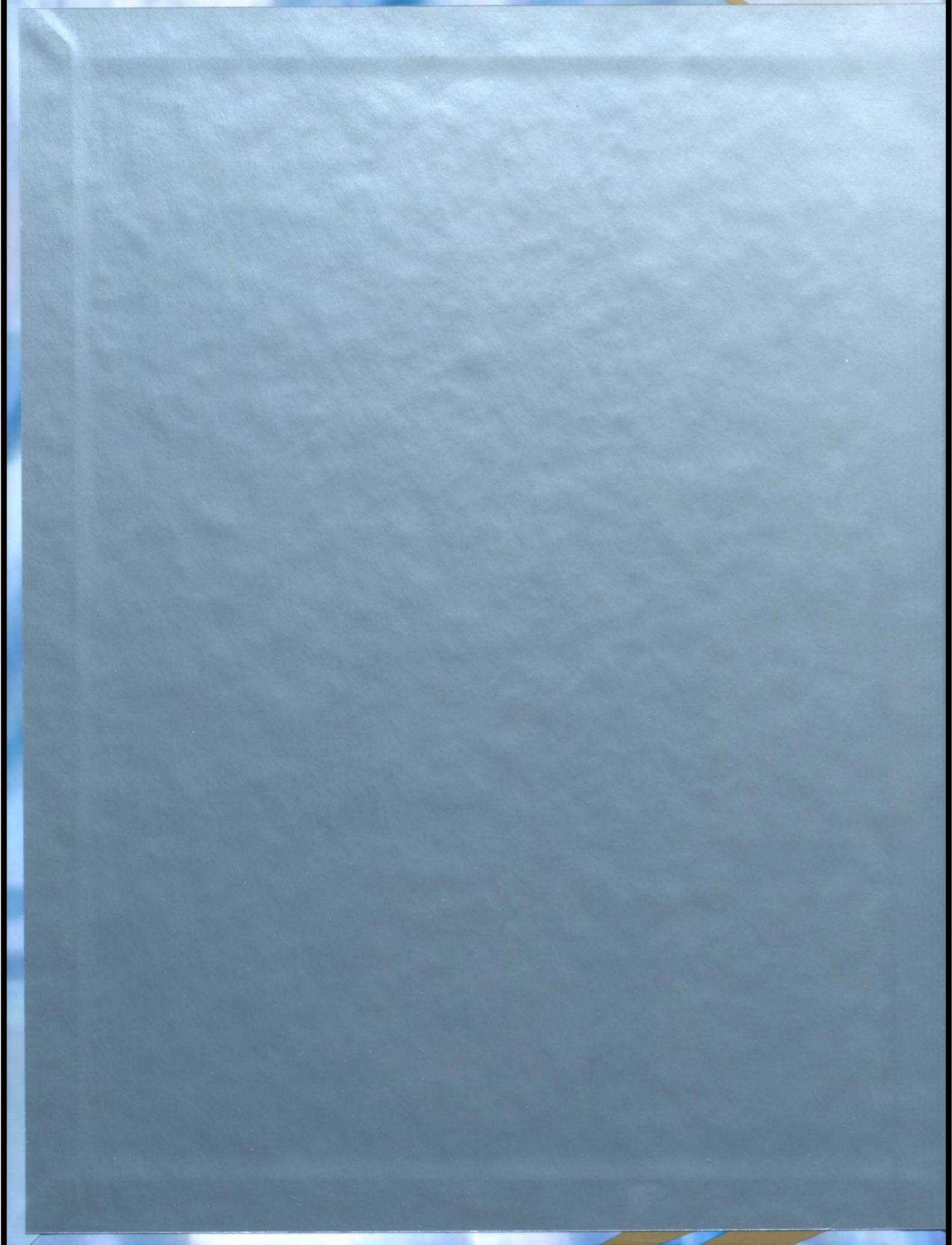




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*Curiosity* is the driving force of discovery.  
Everyone has questions that he or she wants to have

answered, and after 19, 543 students have passed

through the halls of Bishop Noll during its 85 -year  
history, the school poses some questions of its own:

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What makes 2007 different from any other year?

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Turn the pages and find the answers.

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# Window of Opportunity

## CHANGES BRING NEW LOOK AND CONVENIENCE

New windows throughout third floor, a bank on campus, a new school chapel, and IDs that double as credit cards greeted students during the school year.

This summer, a crew of workmen replaced the 44-year-old original windows on the third floor and main staircase, brightening hallways and classrooms.

On September 13, Regional Federal Credit Union established a branch on campus, giving students and faculty more convenient banking.

In January, donations from the LaMere family converted a section of the media center into a new school chapel, providing easy access for worship for the Noll community.

And, now, with a swipe of their ID cards, students can buy lunch, eliminating the hassle of digging for change.

Updates and new technology keep Bishop Noll in step with the times, all to make the lives of students a little easier.

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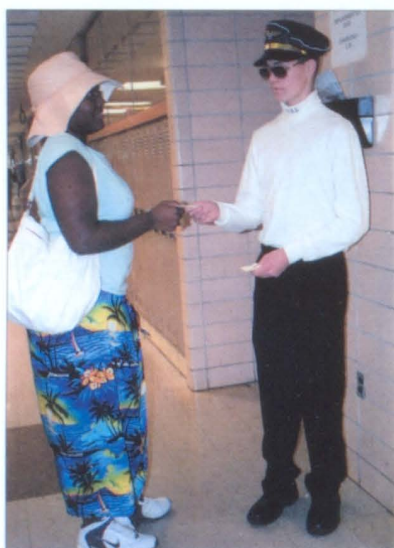


# *Student Life*



**TWO DAYS IN ONE.** Dressed as Renaissance princesses on Century Day, juniors Katie Schrum and Rachel Nowacki, talk after lunch. "We walked around the cafeteria together and people turned to see if we were dressed the same or if they were seeing double," Nowacki said.

**ALL ABOARD.** Freshman Captain Kevin Mullany welcomes freshman passenger Aryanna Richards to S.S. English I. "I loved Spirit Week. It was a great way to bring the school together and have fun preparing for the big game. This week was a blast," Mullany said.



## deep thought *Wednesday?*

After much pondering, most people would agree that there is a definite order to the universe, but what about Wacky Wednesday, when chaos and disorder broke loose in fashion frenzy. Here are some instances that prove nature just can't be beat.



Freshman Tara Balcerzak's left shoe and sunglasses match.



Her right shoe matches her pen and folder.



The stripe on her sock matches the paint on the desk.



As seniors Sydney Ruman and Claire Mysliwy examine each other's outfit, it may be noted that Claire's skirt matches the blue paper on the bulletin board and the eights on her sweater match the border.



# centuries apart

Wojcinski re-enacts the past

Betsy Wojcinski didn't have to think twice about her costume when sophomores were given the option of dressing from the Frontier Days on Cruise through the Centuries Monday.

"I am a re-enactor in the French and Indian War, so I wore a costume which replicates the dress of the 1750s," Wojcinski said.

The costume was made from authentic block print and raw silk.

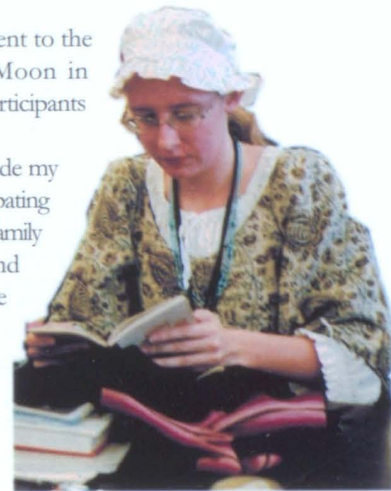
"The colors and lines of the print don't match up exactly because they're stamped on like they were back then."

Wojcinski has been a re-enactor since she was four years old.

"When I was two, we went to the Feast of the Hunter's Moon in Lafayette. I observed the participants there," Wojcinski said.

"At four, my mother made my costume, and I started participating in the marketplace. I help my family sell appleheads, chests, and children's clothes of that time period."

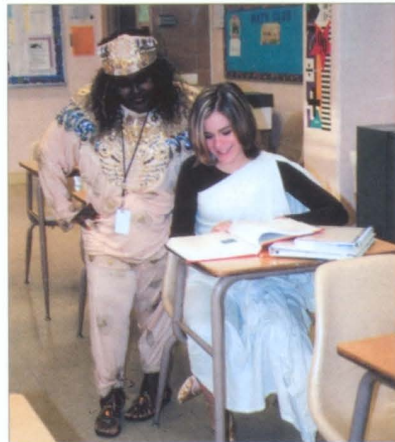
Wojcinski and her family attend five to six re-enactments a year, traveling to Illinois and New York in addition to Indiana.



Sophomore Betsy Wojcinski



**SURVIVOR.** Senior Alison Kouris strolls through the halls. "I wanted to be something that nobody else would be. I used old clothes that actually belonged to my grandma, and I decided to be a passenger from the *Titanic*," Kouris said.



**EGYPT AND ROME.** Senior Barbara Stansil, dressed as an Egyptian princess, talks to senior Katie Gibson, a Roman, about the previous night's homework. "The senior's theme was ancient times, and I used a white sheet to make a toga. It may not be the most unique costume, but it was quick and easy to put together Monday morning," Gibson said.



**SEEING DOUBLE.** Freshmen Anjelica Mendoza and Nina Schrum study English together as they wait for the bell to ring on Twin Day. "It was fun to dress like twins with one of my best friends," Schrum said.

# that's <sup>A BNI Spirit</sup> wrap!

Freshmen win wrapping contest



Freshman Darvonna Hayes

BNI spirit filled the fieldhouse as students tried to outcheer each other at the pep rally.

The toilet paper wrap, which was new this year, had all of the students cheering for their class.

One of the class officers had suggested the idea for the wrap contest at an officers' meeting.

In order to win the contest, two rolls of toilet paper had to be wrapped around a student before the other classes.

"It was hot in there," said Darvonna Hayes, the volunteer student for the

freshmen.

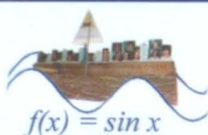
"It was so weird. I kept thinking 'Don't move. Stay still,' Gina DeFilippo, the volunteer for the sophomores, said. "All I heard was people yelling.

"I laughed when the wrappers started panicking towards the end."

Through all the uproar and pandemonium, the freshmen came out victorious.

After it was all over, freshman Aryanna Richards said, "I had a feeling we were going to lose, but we didn't. I was surprised we won."

## where's the spirit?



Mrs. Nancy Quinn's A.P. Calculus class won the homeroom decorating contest for their log boat floating on a sine wave. When we were all yelling out ideas, I said, 'How about the log boat?' Everyone laughed at me, but we won," senior Sydney Ruman said.



Mrs. Sue Bates' and Mr. Paul Wirtz's homerooms took it up a notch with posters, instruments, kick lines, dance routines, and fog machines, tying for first place in the school song competition.

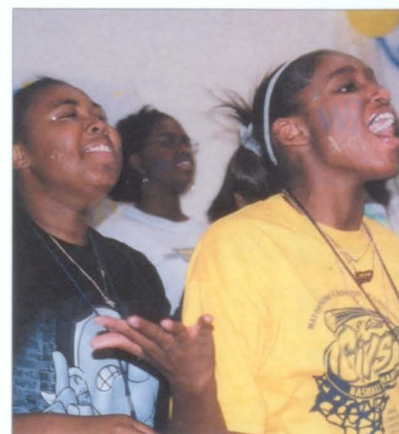


The seniors, represented by Ben Adams, won the second annual pie eating contest again. "They didn't have a chance. I dominated," Adams said.

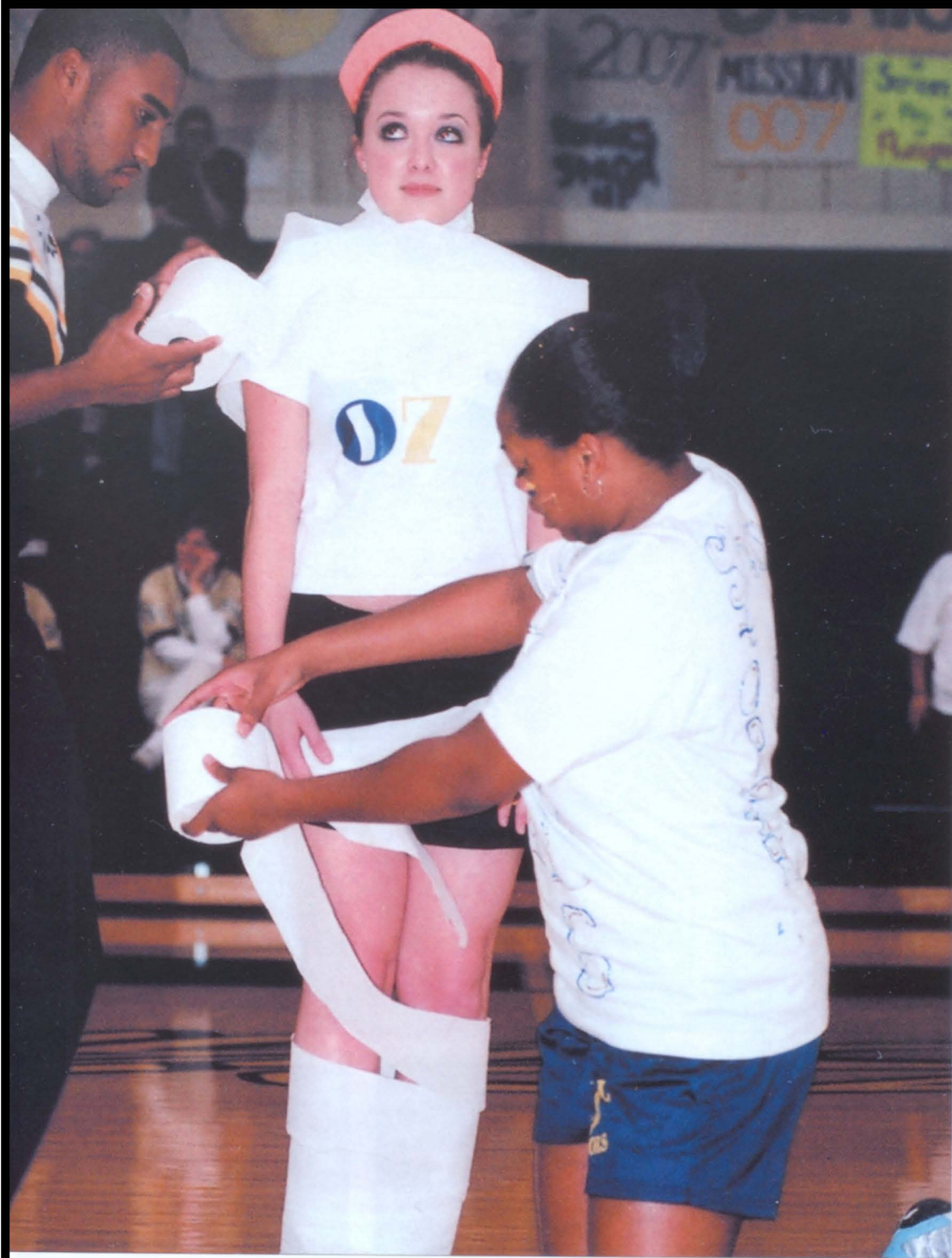
**CHEERIN' PROUD.** Sophomore Liz Franciski inspires her classmates to cheer louder. "Being a part of the pep rally was amazing. It was so much fun. It really gets you going for the game," Franciski said.



**LET'S GET LOUD.** Freshmen Klorya Price and Crystal Bassett scream and cheer during the pep rally activities. "We weren't loud enough. All I kept thinking was 'Lord, please let these freshmen get louder for this pep rally,'" Price said.







**WHAT'S GOING ON?** Seniors Jason Wade and Seleena Charles frantically wrap Brittany Blackmore during the contest. "I love participating in pep rallies. I had no idea when the contest was over, so I was just standing there for a while," Blackmore said.

**EMCEES.** Seniors Barbara Stansil and Aaron Payonk greet the crowd. "It was a great honor to emcee the Pep Rally. I'm usually the one who is at the games screaming and cheering, so it was pretty easy. Just being a part of all that school spirit made it worth it," Payonk said.



**PLAY IT UP.** Sophomore Steven Maldonado, senior Roberto Cisneros, junior Miles Ray, sophomore Ryan Cloyd, juniors Ryan Robinson and Reimundo Cisneros and seniors Connie Matusiak and Keynon Moore play the school song.



**CLASS UNITY.** Almost the entire Junior Class wore yellow shirts for the Pep Rally. Alex Dedelow, Eric Schooler, Jason Chorba, Krystle Howard, Rachel DeWolf, Heather Wanek and Mary Lewis show their spirit.



# her ROYAL shortness

Kasper and Baker take Homecoming to new heights



Antius Baker and Kim Kasper

As the Homecoming Court stood in the cold drizzle and as the crowd quieted, Principal Scott Fech announced,

"Your Homecoming Queen is Kim Kasper."

"Your Homecoming King is Antius Baker."

"I knew Kim was going to get it because she deserved it. I voted for her. She works hard for the school," Baker said.

"I'm really happy Antius won, especially since he's always so friendly and helpful," Kasper said.

Baker, standing 6'3", and Kasper at 5'2", made for an interesting couple for the Homecoming court dance.

"Everyone kept asking me what it was like to dance with Antius. That was hard to answer because I kind of danced more with his stomach than I did with him," Kasper said.

"When we started dancing, the song stopped," Baker said.

"The storm outside was making all the slow songs skip. I didn't really know what was going on at first," Kasper said. "When the DJ couldn't get the song to work, all the seniors started chanting '07' to make their own music. It turned into a mini-pep rally, but it was fun.

"It kind of worked out well as I couldn't see anyway. People took so many pictures when we walked out that by the time we made it to the dance floor all I could see was white. That was the best part for me, all the pictures, as I am usually the one with the camera."

"This was definitely one of the highlights of senior year," Baker said. "This and making it to the Sectional championship game in football."

"Homecoming is probably going to be one of my lasting memories. It's really nice to know the school cared about me enough to vote me Homecoming Queen," Kasper said.



**ROYAL COURT.** Antius Baker, Sofia Abeyta, David Borders, Nicole Gamboa, Bill O'Connor, Mika Guzman, Matt Skowronski, Kristina Garay, Alfredo Turrubiates and Kim Kasper.

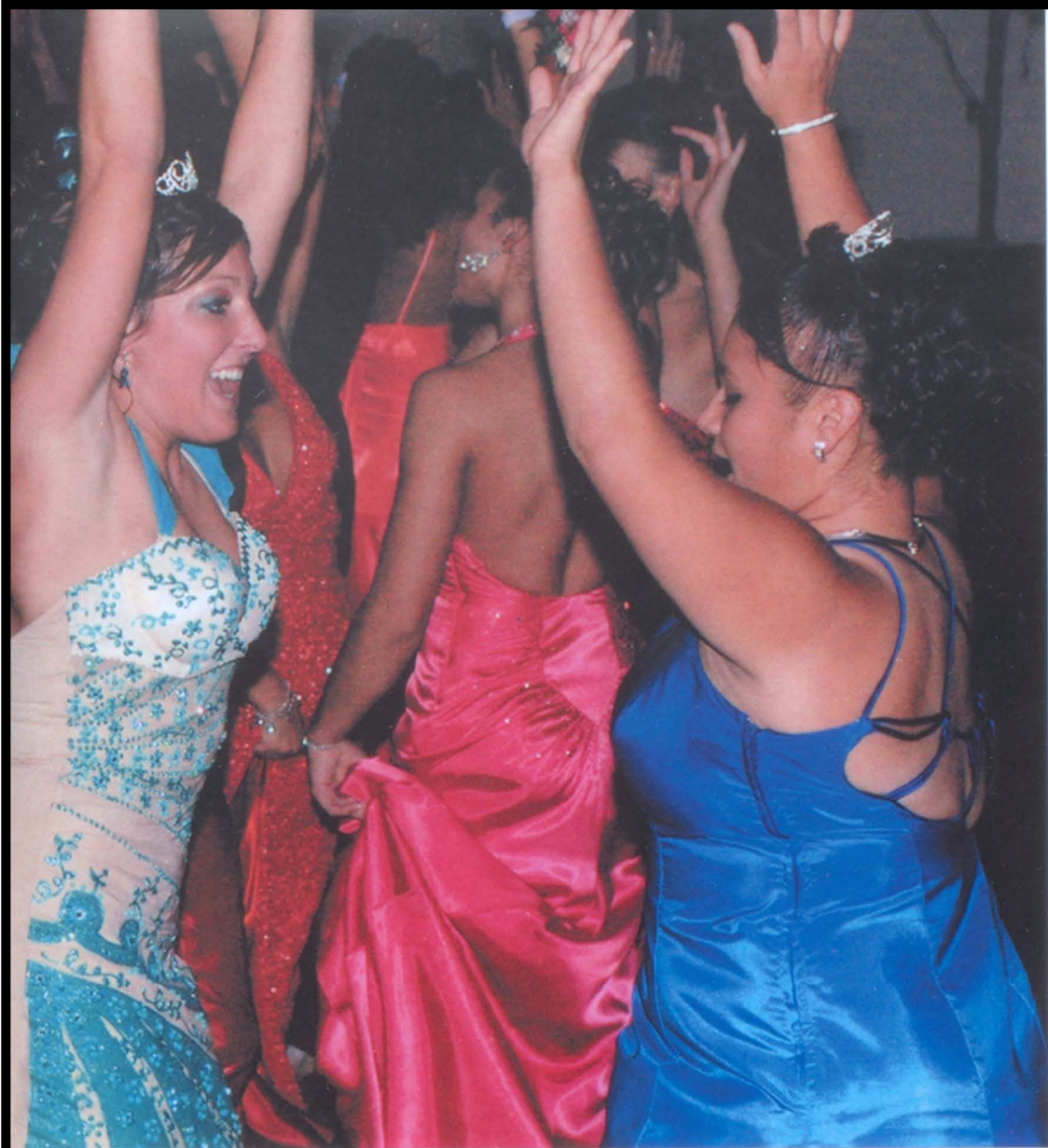


**A SPECIAL NIGHT.** Sophomore Gina DeFilippo and her date, Bobby Romano, a freshman at Purdue Calumet, enjoy a dance together. "I loved Homecoming. I'm usually not into dancing, but there's something about Homecoming that makes me want to dance," DeFilippo said.

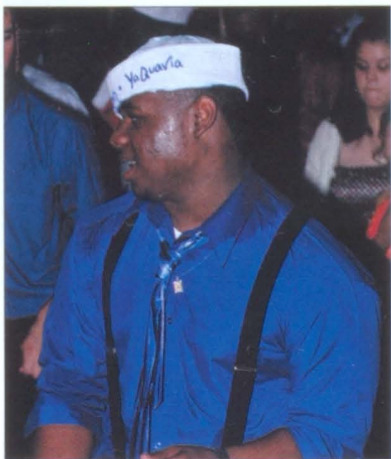
**NEW MOVES.** Senior Maurice Culver dances away as one of the 374 people that attended Homecoming this year, a record attendance. "This year's Homecoming dance was the best, not just because it was my senior year, but this year I actually learned how to dance," Culver said.







**HANDS UP.** Seniors Kristina Garay and Sofia Abeyta dance to "Shout!" "It really was an exciting feeling to be in the top five for the Homecoming Court. Just thinking about that night makes me want to relive it all over again!" Abeyta said.



**HAVING FUN.** Junior Ryan Robinson dances to the music while wearing the sailor cap Homecoming keepsake. Each couple visited the "souvenir shop" designed by senior Deanna Munoz to pick up their memento. Homecoming was a very joyous experience. I had a lot of fun with my friends, and I enjoyed my date," Robinson said.

## don't you 'C' ?

YMCA is a traditional dance favorite that everyone knows well, but when it comes to the 'C', things get a little fuzzy. So which way *does* the 'C' go in the YMCA? Well, in the original music video there are no corresponding arm movements (they clap instead), so the choice is up to each dancer.

### **SOCIAL BUTTERFLIES.**

Those who go to the left make a correct 'C' to people facing them. Usually they dance in a group.



**THE LEADERS.** Those who go to the right make a correct 'C' to those behind them. They like to direct people.

**THE UNDECIDED.** Then there are those who cannot make up their mind, so they make more of a 'U' and hope no one will notice. They save their decision-making skills for more important matters.



**WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME!** Willy Wonka (senior Sierra White) welcomes Charlie (freshman Arturo Lopez) and his Grandpa Joe (freshman Ricardo Castrejon) to the factory.

**YEE-HAW!** Violet Beauregard (sophomore Gina DeFilippo) celebrates with her mother (junior Jaclyn Whitehair) after finding the third golden ticket. "The play was a great experience. I got along very well with the two actresses who played Violet, so we had good chemistry on the set," Whitehair said.



## Oompa-Loompas?



Jaclyn Whitehair



Lindsey McDermott, Melissa Ontiveros,  
Geana Kristina, Eileen O'Connor

Playing an Oompa-Loompa was no small feat. Not only did they have the regular duty of escorting the sobbing parents to their naughty children, they also had to double as

flora,  
fauna,  
machines,  
and even Wonka's boat. They also had to use their dancing ability as well as their musical talent. Some oompa-loompas had to have special rapping skills, and most had alternate roles in other performances.



Eileen O'Connor



Eileen O'Connor, Davita Cole,  
Betsy Wojcinski, Angelina Gomez



**IT'S THE WONKAVISION.** Willy Wonka (junior Matt Domka) explains how his new invention, the Wonkavision, works.



# double<sup>THE</sup>fun

Domka and White share lead



Photoillustration of senior Sierra White and junior Matt Domka as Willy Wonka. Used with permission.

One can expect surprises with any live performance, but how about not knowing who the cast will be?

With each of the roles double casted, no one ever knew just who was going to be on stage.

"I hated it," senior Sierra White, one of the two Wonkas, said. "Since we knew each other's lines, every time Matt would mess up, I would always think, 'I could do better.'"

Junior Matt Domka, the other Wonka, agreed, saying, "The only good thing about being an Oompa-Loompa when I wasn't Willy Wonka was getting to dance across the stage in the background."

The play, adapted directly from Rohld Dahl's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* was one hour and ten minutes long with no intermission.

"The Wonkas never had a break," White said. "Once we were on, we never left the stage."

The difficulty of the role of Willy

Wonka increased when Ms. Conley, the director, insisted that Willy Wonka always talk extremely fast.

"We both had to drink a lot of water before and after the performance," White said.

"Sierra was better than I was at talking fast," Domka said.

"It was horrible [not having an intermission]. It was a great adrenaline rush, and then it was over too quickly. Sometimes I would drag out the last scene by talking more slowly just to make it last longer," Domka said.

"It was hard because you had to get it right the first time," White said. "If you messed up the first half there was no chance to regroup and get it together."

Despite the challenges, both Domka and White found it very rewarding.

"Every day was fun for me," White said.

"This was by far the best cast I ever worked with," Domka said.



**SO MUCH CANDY.** Ms. Gloop (sophomore Betsy Wojcinski) and Augusta (sophomore Brittany O'Keefe) talk about winning the first golden ticket.



**THE CAST.** *Back Row:* Mrs. Fredi Conley, Ricardo Castrejon, Tony Panek, Sarah Sanchez, Crystal Fuentes, Matt Domka, Betsy Wojcinski, John Wooten, Julie Fornaciari, Elizabeth Wrzalinski, Carlos Sahagun, Meagan Edwards, Tiffany Reyes, Xavia Collins, Keynon Moore, Klorya Price, Cassandra Rivera, Tony De Filippo, Joe Valdez, Mary McNulty, Yesenia Avila, Ellena Kruse, Brittney O'Keefe, Jaclyn Whitehair, Angelina Gomez. *Middle Row:* Grace Kruse, Rose Soto, Martha Saavedra, Sierra White, Jon Kirgis, Eileen O'Connor, Erika Tavitias, Kelly Herring, Dana Moore, Stephenie Seles, Johnny Chandler, Kathy Karwatka, Davita Cole, Cynthia Chavez, Sierra Torres, Lisette Mercado, Keidra Head, Aryanna Richards. *Front Row:* Sean O'Connor, Griffin Rhyne, Lindsey McDermott, Arturo Lopez, Geana Kristina, Mike Garza, David Schuster, Chelsea Plesek, Nicole Wieg, Gina DeFilippo, Melissa Downs, Audrey Garza, Melissa Ontiveros.



**WHO WILL WIN?** Charlie (freshman Arturo Lopez) talks with Grandpa Joe (sophomore Griffin Rhyne), his mother (freshman Geana Kristina) Grandma Georgina (Eileen O'Connor, 8th), and Grandpa George (freshman Ricardo Castrejon) about Wonka's new contest.

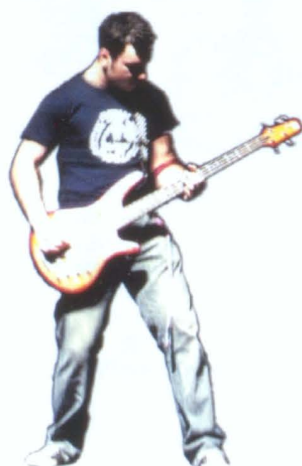


**RAPPIN'.** Seniors Keynon Moore, Rian Andrews and Ryan Robinson rap some of Moore's songs from his first CD called *Tribal Nature*. "The Showcase was an amazing experience. I would love to do it again," Moore said.

**A SERENADE.** Performing in the second annual BNI Showcase, senior Alfredo Turrubiates sings "Tu Amor" to his girlfriend Anjelica Mendoza. "My girlfriend was surprised to see me on stage because I'm not that much of a romantic, but she loved it," Turrubiates said.



## was that on the radio?



Senior Bill O'Connor

Many of the students showcased their talent with all original material.

Sophomore Gina DeFillipo had the crowd laughing with her comedic act.

Senior Aaron Payonk and his band *Fear Well Founded* sang "Breaking You Down."

Senior Keynon Moore rapped his *Tribal Nature Collection* with junior Ryan Robinson and friend Rian Andrews.

Debuting her first original song, senior Claire Mysliw performs "Rose on the Dashboard," with Josh Donnelson from Crown Point.

Known as the band *Flyboy Nightly*, seniors Steve Ploense and Bill O'Connor, along with friend Erick Pistello, performed "Renewed."



**WITH FEELING.** Senior Aaron Payonk sings his band's *Fear Well-Founded* song "Breaking You Down with My Breakdown." "The talent show was overall a good experience," Payonk said.



# can<sub>you</sub> hear me now?



Lopez wows the crowd with his 'Beautiful Soul'



Freshman  
Arturo Lopez

The audience became impatient as freshmen Arturo Lopez checked each of the three microphones on stage to find the one that worked well. "This should be interesting," someone in the back said.

Then the music started, blaring the kereoke version of Jesse McCartney's *Beautiful Soul*, and within one line all criticism was silenced as a confident Lopez hit every note.

"I was really nervous, but the energy from the crowd was amazing," Lopez said.

By the middle of the song, many of the audience members were waving their lighted cell phones in time with the music.

"When they started to do that, it became harder to sing because I wanted to laugh but couldn't," Lopez said.

This was not Lopez's first performance. He has been singing since 13 and has performed in many open mics at the community library, in other talent shows, and even the state line fair.

"I also write poetry, so at my first open mic I read poetry, and I got small applause. I knew I had to do something about that, so I decided to sing instead."

Lopez's singing career was actually jump-started by his mother.

"One day I was singing in my room and my mom came in and said, 'Hey, you sound pretty good.' I was really surprised that she said that, and it all went from there."

Lopez hopes to pursue a career in theater and music.

"I hope to get bigger audition roles this summer, hopefully in Chicago," Lopez said.



**GETTING DOWN.** Playing bass guitar, junior Darryl McGowan sings "Carousel" by *Blink 182*. "The Showcase was a lot of fun. I would've done it last year if I had known it would be so cool," McGowan said.



**AN ORIGINAL HIT.** Senior Claire Mysliwy accompanied on guitar by Josh Donnelson sings "Rose on the Dashboard," an original song. "It's nerve-wracking to put yourself out there, but as soon as I heard people cheering I couldn't help but smile. It was the best feeling I've ever had on stage," Mysliwy said.



#### WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS.

Accompanied by Brittany Blackmore on bass guitar and Darren Darden on drums, sophomore Shanae Williams plays and sings "Unbreakable" by Alicia Keys. "I love playing piano. It's a form of expression for me. I enjoy playing with my friends and performing, so I was living my dream," Williams said.



# moving in

Bishop dedicates new Chapel



On February 12, Bishop Dale Melczek celebrated a very unique Mass to dedicate the new Chapel which was completed mid-year.

The building of the new worship space was made possible through funding provided by the LaMere family, in memory of the late Father Joseph LaMere.

There were many discussions over its location. Several plans were created before the final decision was made to convert part of the media center into the Chapel so it would be along the main hallway.

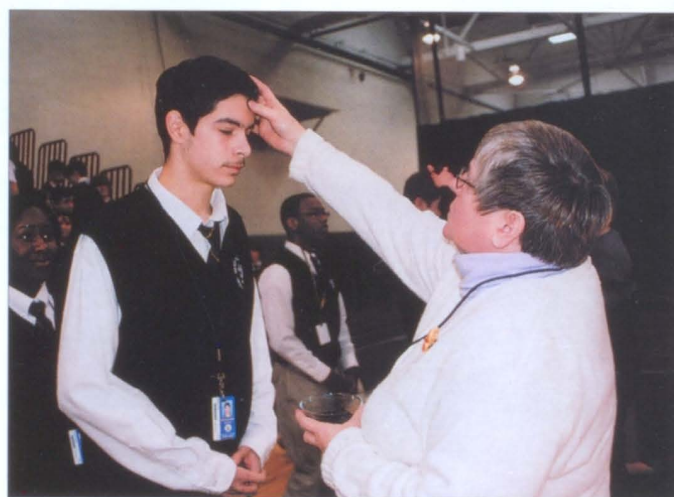
"The whole idea for the Chapel started a few years ago," Principal Scott Fech said. "We played around with different layouts and locations, but we finally decided on the present location."

Mr. Fech believes the new Chapel will become an integral part of the students' spirituality while at school.

"It is important to identify who we are as Catholics; the Chapel will do that," Mr. Fech said. "I hope it will become the center of everything we do. Students will be able to pray before, during, and after school to deepen their relationships with Jesus."

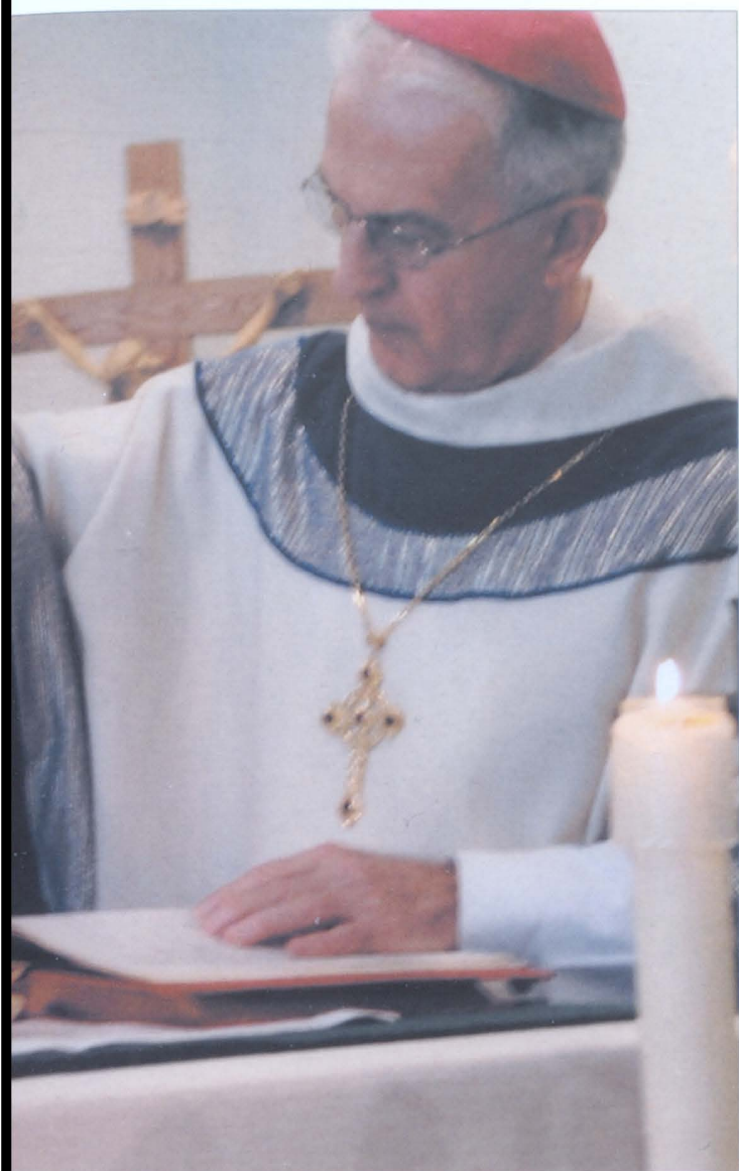


**LINING UP.** Altar servers sophomore Ruth Ramos, freshman Kevin Mullaney, sophomore John Mullaney, junior Tony Panek and sophomore Carlos Arredondo prepare to process into the fieldhouse for Mass. "I enjoy being an altar server because it is a way of giving back to God a little for all the great things he has given me," Ramos said.



## "AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN."

Mrs. Susan Bates places ashes on sophomore Santino Cid's forehead during the Ash Wednesday Mass, the start of the Lenten season. "Receiving ashes is a great way of expressing your faith during Lent," Cid said.



**CONSECRATION.** Bishop Dale Melczek pours the wine into the chalice during the Dedication Mass of the new Chapel.

**FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.** Sophomores Brian Reeves and Damon DeGrane follow the program for the All Saints Day Mass. "Going to Mass gives us more time to spend with God," DeGrane said.



**BODY OF CHRIST.** Sophomore Chris Halcarz receives the Body of Christ from Mrs. Mary Beth Johnsen. "I appreciate the fact that we have the opportunity to go to Mass at school on holy days," Halcarz said.

## what's in the name?



Father Joseph LaMere

Father Joseph LaMere, after whom the new chapel was named, graduated from Bishop Noll in 1950 and was ordained in 1959 as a diocesan priest for the Diocese of Gary.

As a newly-ordained priest, Fr. LaMere served at St. John Bosco in Hammond, St. Joseph in LaPorte, All Saints in Michigan City, and was the diocesan director of the Cursillo.

For two years Fr. LaMere also taught at Noll.

In 1968 Fr. LaMere became an army chaplain and served in Vietnam; Germany; Fort Sam in Houston, Texas; the Army Hospital in El Paso; and Fitzsimmons Hospital in Denver.

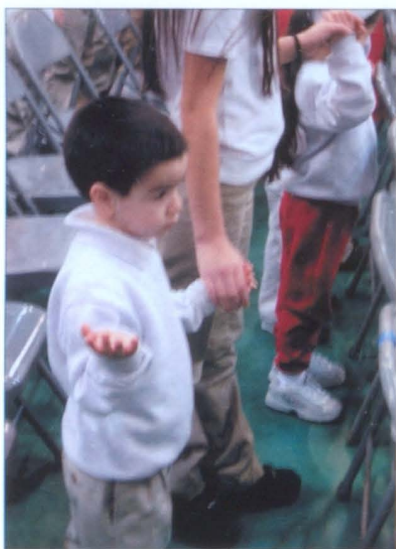
Coming back to the diocese, Fr. LaMere was assigned the position of chaplain at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital in Dyer (now St. Margaret Mercy Hospital). He then took up the duties as pastor of St. Margaret Mary Church. While saying Mass in October of 1991, Fr. LaMere succumbed to a heart attack.

"He was a very good priest, very giving. He really liked people," Al LaMere, his brother, said.



**SAYING HELLO.** Senior Alfredo Turrubiates greets students from various schools as they wait to enter the fieldhouse for Mass with the Bishop. "Seeing all those bright and smiling faces gave me a sense of accomplishment and a glimpse into the future," Turrubiates said.

**TIME TO PRAY.** With arms extended, kindergartner Eric Aceves from St. Stan's prays the *Our Father* with the rest of the students.



## how else do we celebrate?

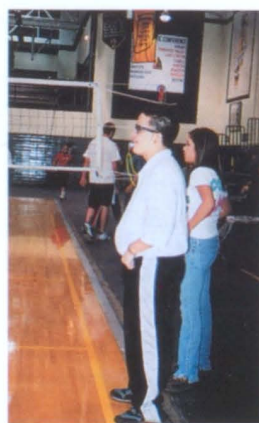


**PRAISING GOD.** A Christian rock band, *Inspired*, entertained the student body with joyful music.



**SPIKE IT.** Jumping high, junior Terrell Franklin hits the ball over the net to the awaiting teachers in the student/faculty game.

**TYPICAL COACH?** Looking a little paunchy, senior Elio Contreras directs the student team.



To celebrate Catholic Schools Week, teachers and students enjoyed a number of activities.

On Student Appreciation Day, ice cream treats were handed out at lunch, and students were treated to a movie during the day.

On Teacher Appreciation Day, teachers received letters from students expressing their gratitude.

On Comfy Day, both students and faculty wore sweats instead of their traditional uniform.

To end the week, the famous Student/Faculty Volleyball Game was held. Students battled teachers for bragging rights in an extremely close game. This year, the students took home the trophy.



# younger voices

Elementary students offer thoughts on the Mass

*On the Wednesday of Catholic Schools Week, grade schools from around the diocese traditionally celebrate Mass with the Bishop Noll community.*

*Each elementary school carries their banner down the aisle of the fieldhouse before taking their seats.*

*This celebration offers many students their first opportunity to experience the atmosphere of a high school environment.*

"Seeing Bishop Noll made me want to go there for high school," Justin Lerma, a sixth grade student at St. John the Baptist, said, "because I want to go to a Catholic high school."

Attending Mass with over 1600 other students made an impression on Lerma.

"I liked the music, choir, energy, and the sense of unity at this Mass," Lerma said.

After leaving the Mass, the students felt they had a new look on Mass and their faith.

"I feel like we worship better as one," Lerma said, "and I think we made Jesus happy."



Justin Lerma

Ashley Przybyla, a fifth grade student at St. John the Baptist, also enjoyed the Mass.

"I liked it a lot," Przybyla said. "It was cool."

"I liked the dancers, the choir, and how the songs were projected on the screen. Usually nobody sings, but at this Mass there seemed to be a lot of singing."

The large crowd also surprised Przybyla, who was attending the Catholic Schools Week Mass for the first time.

"I was excited to be there; I didn't expect that many people. It had a little bit more energy than a regular Mass. It felt like everyone was involved."



Ashley Przybyla



**PRAISE THROUGH DANCE.** As the song continues, seniors Deanna Munoz, Claire Mysliwy, Katie Gibson, and Sydney Ruman dance down the side aisles as part of the opening procession. "It was a fulfilling experience to dance at the Catholic Schools Week Mass. Our coach kept reminding us that we were not performing but praising," Gibson said.



**THE LORD BE WITH YOU.** Bishop Dale Melczek greets the students at the beginning of Mass.



**SHINING IN SILVER.** Juniors Julianna Esquivel and Brett Payonk do the Salsa. "Turnabout was a lot of fun. I had fun with my friends, and I had a great date," Payonk said.

**SLOWING IT DOWN.** Juniors Tom Clements and Ellena Kruse enjoy a slow dance together. "Turnabout was a night of nonstop fun for everyone," Clements said.



**SOFTLY IN YELLOW.** With perfectly matching outfits, juniors Meghan Jagielski and Jorge Lopez dance together. "Turnabout was a blast! It's awesome going with someone you really enjoy being around," Jagielski and Lopez said.



**TURNABOUT COURT.** *Back Row:* Deanna Munoz, Diondra Igboegwu, Princess Becky Blake, Queen Claire Mysliwy, Kim Kasper. *Middle Row:* Bill O'Connor, Jaime Perez, Aaron Payonk, King Josh Pelletier. *Front Row:* Sydney Ruman.





# if the shoe fits

## Degollado explains the science behind the shoes

Girls spend hours finding the perfect dress, the perfect jewelry, and, of course, the perfect shoes to match, but as soon as pictures are over, most girls are moving around the dance floor in boots and flip-flops.

Most girls wear flip-flops that are bought to match their dress, but Degollado goes for something different.

"It's all about comfort," senior Lexie Degollado said.

"For the dance I wore five inch heels just for show. When it comes time to dance, you have to be comfy, otherwise you will end up with a lot of blisters."

"Freshmen year I just wore socks, and my feet kept getting stepped on. It's also usually cold in there, so I have decided you can never go wrong with Uggs boots," Degollado said.

Though the heels are only worn for a short amount of time, a great deal of money still goes into the perfect pair of heels.

"I don't mind spending a lot for shoes because I know I'll eventually wear them again. I usually plan to keep them a long time and wear them for other things," Degollado said.

Degollado's final advice to picking out the best shoes, flip-flops, or boots is: "You just have to go with what looks good."



Natalie Aleman

Lexie Degollado

## oh, what to wear?



**SERVICE CLUB.** *Back Row:* Rachel Nowacki, Alfredo Turrubiates, Beth Mikolajczyk, Aaron Payonk, Bill O'Connor, Xavia Collins, Josh Pelletier, Seleena Charles, Nicole Gamboa, Jaky Garcia, Mrs. Sue Bates. *Middle Row:* Stephanie Johnsen, Reina Gonzalez, Claire Mysliwy, Diondra Igboegwu, Chris Menchaca, Jackie Kasprzycki, Ya'Quavia Gooden, Deanna Munoz, Hope Cid, Amy Rubi. *Front Row:* Heather Zlajic, Jaclyn Whitehair, Katie Gibson, Sofia Abeyta, Becky Blake, Cassandra Rivera, Marrisa Mitchell, Kim Kasper, Evelyn Villa, Sydney Ruman.

The Service Club always hosts Turnabout, one of the rare opportunities for students to dress in glistening gowns and stunning suits.

This year the Service Club also offered students an opportunity to wear a different kind of clothing when the shoes and ties were put away.

During the month of January the Service Club sold Survivor T-shirts, zip-ups, and hoodies to

support anti-abortion.

The idea to purchase these shirts came from the club's President Claire Mysliwy who met the head of the organization at a local band show in Highland.

"I thought it was a really cool idea to get youth involved in a great pro-life activity. I got his contacts at the concert and that's how it got started," Mysliwy said.

Forty-one students bought shirts.



**WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN.** Getting into the rhythm of the music, senior Chanel Barksdale shows off unique moves. "I really enjoyed just acting crazy at Turnabout doing the mummy dance," Barksdale said.

**SAY CHEESE.** Seniors Seleena Charles and Marrisa Mitchell pose for senior Keynon Moore. "For it being my first Turnabout, I really enjoyed myself. I learned that when in doubt, just dance," Charles said.





**STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS.** President Bill O'Connor, Vice President Elio Contreras, Secretary Sofia Abeyta, Treasurer Alfredo Turrubiates.



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# r-e-s-p-e-c-t

Student Council builds character

A main focus and new idea of the Student Council was the Character Development Program.

"Student Council wanted to try something new while at the same time helping students become aware of their characters," senior Alfredo Turrubiates said.

Respect was the trait that was dedicated to the month of January which set the start to the program.

"We did many projects, from special announcements, posters, and surveys, to special individual homeroom talks," Turrubiates said.

Many days throughout the month were dedicated to respecting certain things.

"There was dress for respect day, no gossip day, and give a teacher an apple day," Turrubiates said.

The program was formed in hopes that it would continue on through the years and that slowly Student Council would add something new here and there.

"I think that through the little projects, our goal to encourage people to think about and to start using the character traits actually worked. People do seem to be respecting others more than before, and I hope it continues," Turrubiates said.



Senior Elio Contreras holds posters promoting character.



**FULL OF CHRISTMAS CHEER.** Seniors Kristina Garay and Matthew Skowronski sing Christmas carols at the sing-a-long planned by Student Council. "I am glad we had the sing-a-long. I got to have fun with my friends and act wild at the same time," Skowronski said.

**ORNAMENTATION.** Freshman Connie Perez hangs an ornament, made by one of the homerooms, on the Christmas tree. "I think the homeroom ornament idea was one of my favorites because I like arts and crafts, and it gave me a chance to do that while working with my homeroom," Perez said.



**ON A ROLL.** Junior Class Officers Jaky Garcia, Beth Mikolajczyk, Thomas Clements and Josh Gaspar work together to put up a house-shaped chart that represents the money each homeroom donated to 'The House that Noll Built.' "Putting up the bricks felt good because it showed how we were helping others and not just doing something for ourselves," junior Jaky Garcia said.



# Dear Edwina, We loved your play!

Children's show a big hit



The music and acting of *Dear Edwina* kept the audience at the edge of their seats, even if their feet couldn't touch the floor.

The cast performed two children's shows, and both were received with great enthusiasm from the audience, especially from grades three through six.

"This was the best response we have ever gotten for a kid's show," junior Nicole Wieg, who played Edwina Spoonapple, said, "They were really getting into it."

The musical was about a group of twelve-year-olds who were performing a play in Edwina's backyard with hopes of being noticed by a talent scout.

"I think they liked it so much because it

was more directed to their age group," Wieg said.

Much audience interaction also helped make it a success.

"The audience was part of the show, a character in the play," Wieg said. "We would point out the audience members as characters and ask for applause. The younger group responded to it like crazy."

The play was as much fun for the actors as it was for the audience.

"It was all script, but almost all of the actions were improvisation, which was a lot of fun.

It was the best improv we've ever done at Noll, and the cast had a really good chemistry," Wieg said.

## where's the drama?

The Drama Club displays their theatrical talent in One Acts and Coffeehouse during the Fine Arts Festival, as well as by assisting with the plays and musicals throughout the year.



**THE DRAMA CLUB.** *Back Row:* Mrs. Fredi Conley, Michael Garza, Griffin Rhyne, Seleena Charles, Quincy Kelly, Ian Smith-Garcia, Tom Clements, Pat Nee, Bill O'Connor, John Wooten, Ed Tipping, Silvia Cuevas, Tony DeFilippo, Rachel Thomas. *3rd Row:* Ellie Atchley, Aryanna Richards, Sean O'Connor, Jonathon Kirgis, Darryl McGowan, Tony Panek, Betsy Wojcinski, Crystal Fuentes, Angelina Gomez, Grace Kruse, Michael Kosakowski, Serjio Flores, Kim Ross, Yesenia Avila. *2nd Row:* Bianca Oria, Stephanie Aguero, Serra White, Meagan Edwards, Xavia Collins, Brittney O'Keefe, Rachel Nowacki, Elizabeth Wrzalinski, Lindsey McDermott, Rose Soto, Amy Rubi, Hope Cid, Melissa Downs, Melissa Ontiveros. *Front Row:* Lisette Mercado, Martha Saavedra, Araceli Ruiz, Gina DeFilippo, Cassie Rivera, Erika Tavitias, Nicole Wieg, Sabra Thomas, Julie Fornaciari, Kelli Torres, Heather Zlajic, Jackie Whitehair, Marris Mitchell, Eileen O'Connor.

**OVER THERE!** While surveying the audience, Becky (junior Brittney O'Keefe) points out a possible talent scout. "It's ironic that I had to play a cheerleader because I never wanted to be one," O'Keefe said.



**THANK YOU, THANK YOU.** Kelly (freshman Lindsey McDermott) ends her ballet dance with a bow. "I played a bratty ballerina who liked to show off how great she was," McDermott said.

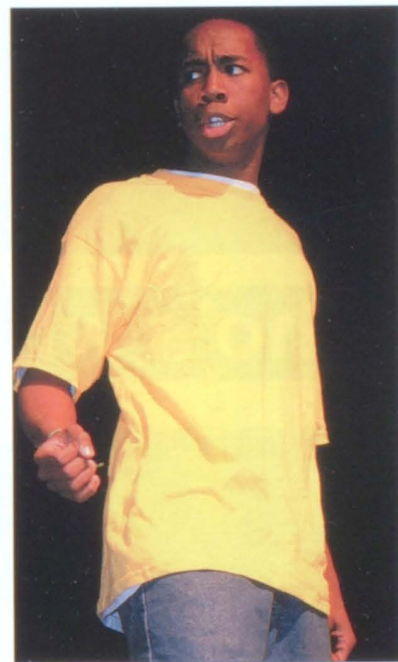






**MY DEAR EDWINA.** After much hesitation, Edwina (junior Nicole Wieg) finally reads a special letter from Scott (senior Bill O'Connor).

**BROTHERLY LOVE.** Billy (junior Darryl McGowan) enjoys annoying his twin brother Cordell (freshman Arturo Lopez) in the play. "Being in the play was totally new to me, and I enjoyed it very much," McGowan said.



**CAST.** *Back Row:* Matt Domka, Tony Panek, Bill O'Connor, Darryl McGowan, Sierra White. *Middle Row:* Arturo Lopez, Lindsey McDermott, Brittney O'Keefe, Esperanza Sanchez. *Front Row:* Nicole Wieg.

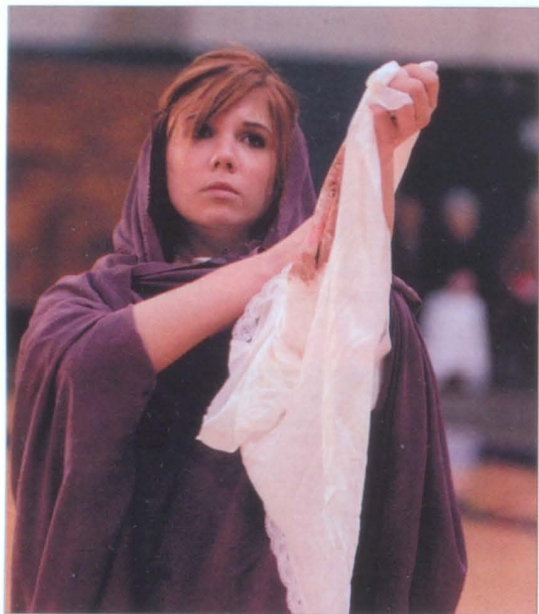


**CREW.** Rachel Nowacki, Hope Cid, Mike Garza, Amy Rubi, Crystal Fuentes, Cassandra Rivera, Erika Tavitias, Patrick Nee, Ellie Atchley, Griffin Rhyne, Lisette Herrera, Mike Kosakowski, Sabra Thomas, Eileen O'Connor, Sean O'Connor, Tony DeFilippo, Clarisa Ruiz, Rachel Thomas, Sierra Torres, Elizabeth Wrzalinski, Adrianna Garza, Betsy Wojcinski, Rose Soto.

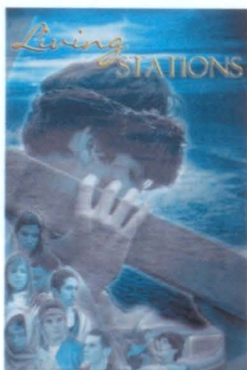


**LAI IN THE DUST.** Jesus (senior John Grogan) falls the first time. "It was an honor to portray our Lord Jesus Christ in his suffering and death," Grogan said.

**SOMETHING IN HIS FACE.** Veronica (senior Claire Mysliwy) shows the cloth with the imprint of Christ's face to the crowd. "The stations were very dramatic this year. It was interesting to really get into character. I stayed serious by thinking this was really going on," Mysliwy said.

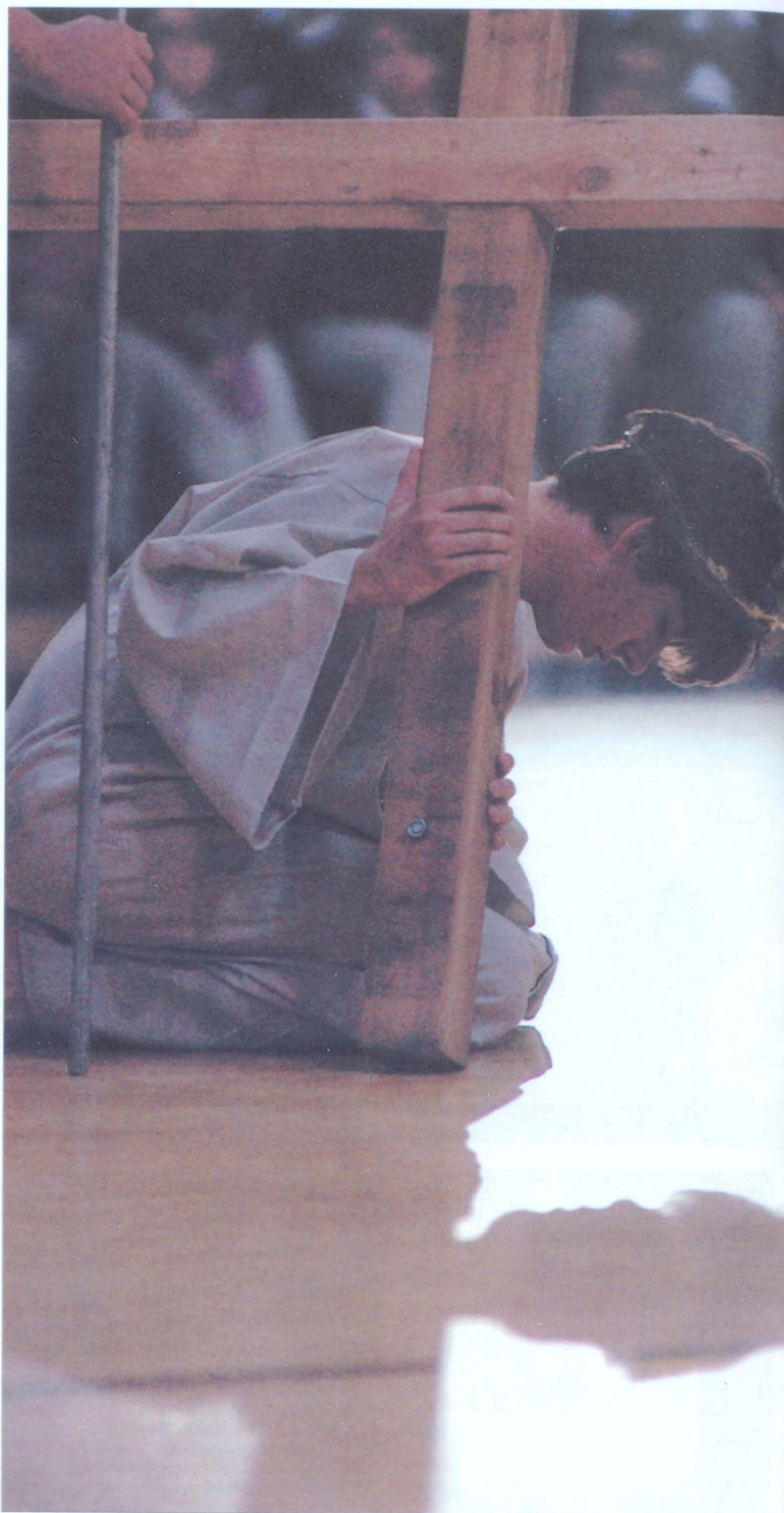


## who's who?



Jesus  
Mary  
Simon  
Veronica  
Mary Magdalene  
Joseph of Arimathea  
Pontius Pilate  
Caiaphas  
Soldiers

John Grogan  
Deanna Munoz  
Alfredo Turrubiates  
Claire Mysliwy  
Sofia Abeyta  
Jason Wade  
Bill O'Connor  
Chris Menchaca  
Andy Markowitz  
Jake Pelletier  
Josh Pelletier





# making all things new

Way of the Cross brought to life

During the season of Lent, the traditional Living Stations performed at Noll evolved into an entirely new performance.

A different script was used, written by theology teacher Mr. Dan Maul and senior Kim Kasper.

The most unique aspect of the new stations was the inclusion of voice-overs, pre-recorded lines from the main characters that were played during each station.

"I wanted to use some form of an aside to bring out the feelings of the people in the story," Kasper said.

"The audience already knew the story. My goal was to present that story in a way that would connect with 'living' so each person could make it their own."

Even the cross this year was different. Instead of having Jesus carry a crossbar, senior Matt Munoz built a full cross in his garage the weekend before the performance.

"I wanted the cross to be more realistic than last year so I made it larger, out of cedar, 8 feet by 6 feet," Munoz said.

Senior John Grogan, who played Jesus, thought the changes worked well to create a moving performance.

"This year the Living Stations were redesigned to spiritually and emotionally connect with the audience," Grogan said.

"As I was walking the Way of the Cross, it was an amazing feeling to see the many observers brought to tears by our re-enactment. I think that speaks volumes about the power of this type of prayer."



**CONDEMNED AND BEATEN.** Upon receiving the orders from Pilate, two soldiers (seniors Andy Markowitz and Jake Pelletier) hold Jesus (senior John Grogan) while he is flogged by another soldier (senior Josh Pelletier). "I was glad I had the opportunity to portray the Way of the Cross with my classmates," Josh Pelletier said.



**MY SON IS DEAD.** Mary (senior Deanna Munoz) holds the body of Jesus (senior John Grogan) after he is taken down from the cross. "At first I was a little hesitant about being Mary, but when I came up to John and touched his face, it felt so real, like it was just he and I, Jesus and Mary. It was a great experience," Munoz said.



**A ROYAL DATE.** Junior Ben Jones dances with his date, senior Mikaela Guzman, an hour before she finds out she is the new Prom Queen. "It was fun going with the Prom Queen. I felt like I had to step up my game and make everything special," Jones said.

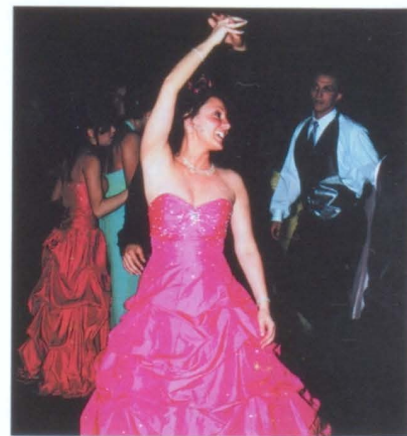
**A WALK TO REMEMBER.** Seniors Joel Avila and Samantha Tapia walks the red carpet at the Grand March. "I have been waiting for Prom since freshman year, and Prom lived up to its expectation. I had an excellent time, and I will never forget it," Tapia said.



**PROM COURT.** *Back Row:* King Miguel Arrendondo, Nicole Bobos, Queen Mikaela Guzman, Antius Baker, Bill O'Connor, Kristina Garay. *Front Row:* David Borders, Nicole Gamboa, Sophia Abeyta and Alfredo Turrubiates.



**DANCE 'TIL WE DROP.** Senior Alison Kouris dances with her date. "Prom was a blast this year. My date and I had a really good time. We both love to dance so we made a very good couple," Kouris said.





# the art of asking

Creativity prompts affirmative responses



The days of the simple "Will you go to Prom with me?" seem to have faded as the gentlemen found more and more creative ways to ask the ladies to Prom.

"I painted a big red sign with 'Prom?' in white letters and walked outside when she came to my house," senior Mario Ramirez said.

Senior Daniel Cruz rapped the question to his girlfriend, and senior Matt Skowronski wrote his girlfriend a poem and read it to her during business class.

Some gentlemen had their friends help; senior Josh Pelletier wrote the question on the back of four of his friends' cars

strategically parked in the school parking lot.

Other gentlemen literally delivered the invitation.

"I got her a Build-a-Bear wearing a tuxedo. I put a rose in one of his hands and a card that said 'Prom?' in the other hand. Then I put the bear on her doorstep," senior Sergio Salazar said.

Senior Jason Wade went to great lengths to ask his special someone.

"I took her out to eat and told the owner I was going to ask her to Prom and asked if he could put a note wrapped in plastic inside her dessert. When she bit into it, she found the note. She said, 'Yes!'"

## what about Prom?

**Theme:** Una Bella Sera

**Date:** Saturday, May 12, 2007  
6:00 p.m. - Midnight

**Place:** Wicker Park Social Center  
Highland, Indiana

**Colors:** Gold, Red, Silver

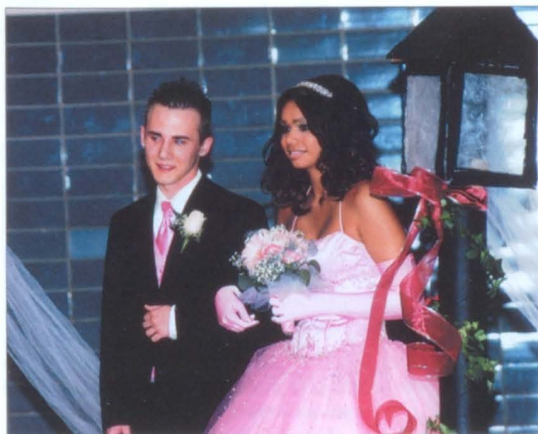
**Song:** *Here's to the Night* by Eve 6



Prom party favor

### Poem to the Seniors

Another year goes passing by,  
Another Prom is here;  
To some this brings a joyous smile;  
To others, brings a tear.  
For four years you have tread a path  
From dawn to setting sun,  
But now the path gets steeper,  
And the climb has just begun.  
We're glad to know you;  
We'll miss you when you're gone.  
To the Class of '07  
We dedicate our prom.



**PRETTY IN PINK.** Senior Nick Chengary escorts senior Jaime Jalouga at the Grand March. "Prom was amazing! Everyone looked great, and I am glad I was able to be with someone special that night," Jalouga said.

**FEELING BLUE? NO WAY.** Enjoying each other's company, seniors Nick Ventura and Alex Martinez walk together at the Grand March. "Prom was so much fun! I felt like a princess, and I had a great date! Prom was by far the best dance I have ever been to!" Martinez said.

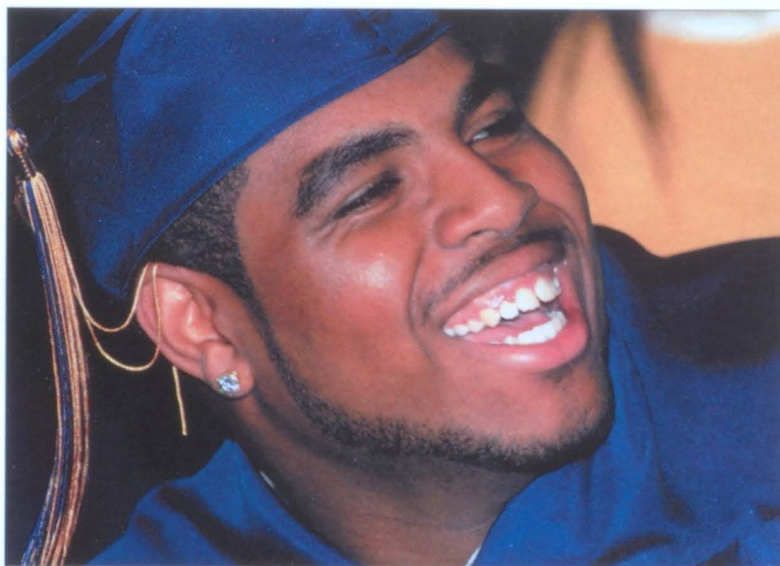


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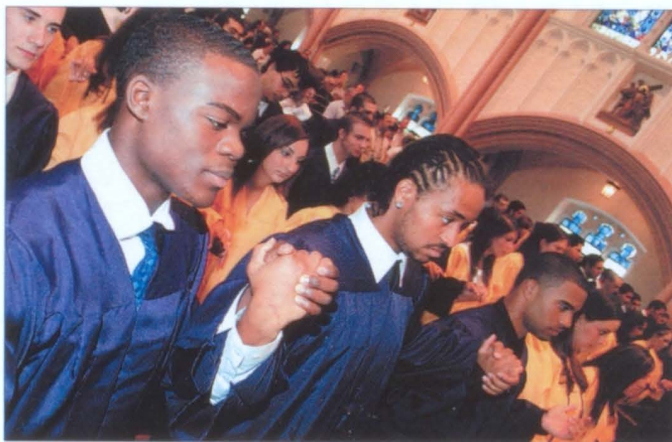
Class of '007 graduates June 8

**HAVING FUN.** Antius Baker enjoys the Commencement ceremony.

**ENJOYING THE DAY.** Sara Skowronski and Katie Gibson walk to their cars after the Baccalaureate Mass.



**PRAYING TOGETHER.** Andre Lockett, David Borders and Jason Wade pray the Our Father with the rest of the congregation at the Baccalaureate Mass.



**PARTY!** Barbara Stansil celebrates after receiving her diploma.



Bobby Luna



Sofia Abeyta



Andy Markowitz



Mario Ramirez



Kelli Torres



Maurice Culver



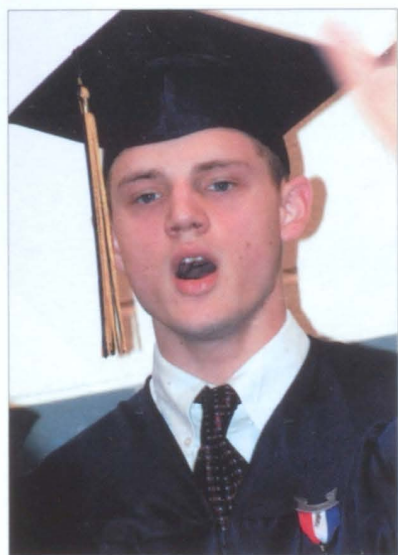
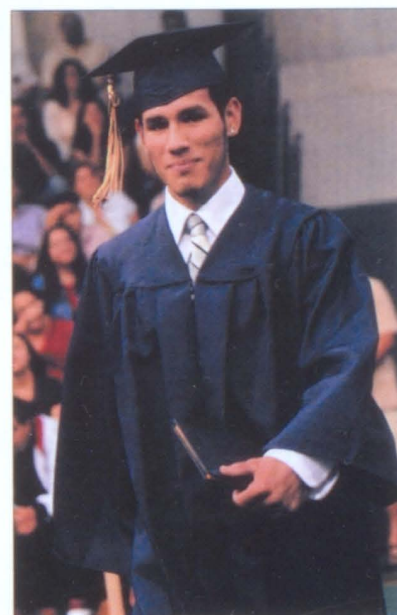
Jaime Perez





**MORE PINS.** Marrisa Mitchell helps Raquel Barnes with her collar.

**HOLDING THE PRIZE.** Jesus Soto returns to his seat after receiving his diploma.



**FINAL SONGS.** Steve Ploense sings with the choir for the last time. During Commencement they sang *You Raise Me Up* and *Joyful, Joyful*.



**OH, THE MEMORIES.** Bill O'Connor delivers the Salutatorian Address.

**SMILE.** Valedictorian Kim Kasper and Nicole Gamboa pose for a picture.



Alex Martinez



Alfredo Turrubiates



Mario Solis



Tiffany Reyes



Jason Wade



Justine Trevino



Deanna Munoz



# Worlds Within

## FRIENDSHIPS EXPAND HORIZONS

Amidst the sea of faces encountered throughout the day, from students to faculty to staff to administration, one wonders who are the *people* that lie behind the faces.

As the year progresses, personalities emerge. Soon students find themselves sipping tea with their teacher and friends while studying Victorian England, cheering with the crowd at games, and sharing their stories and dreams with newfound friends.

Meeting new people brings the excitement of finding new interests, forming new friendships and discovering new possibilities. It opens up new worlds filled with promise.

## Exploring People

Faculty	35	Juniors	45
Freshmen	37	Seniors	51
Sophomores	41	Senior Royalties	55





# People



# Administration



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Principal



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Dean of Student Affairs

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Athletic Director



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Director of Admissions



Ms. Pamela Plemons  
Business Manager



Ms. Lisa Woodruff  
Director of Development

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Theology



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Science



Mrs. Katherine  
Boyan  
English



Ms. Theresa Chaput  
English  
Theology



Mr. Jeff Cochran  
Science



Mrs. Elizabeth Conley  
Drama  
Speech



Mr. John Cotey  
Art



Ms. Rebecca  
Dostatni  
Science



Mrs. Mary Beth  
Johnsen  
English



Mr. Daniel Maul  
Theology



Ms. Ann Mitchell  
Physical Education



Ms. Natalie Prkic  
Business



Mrs. Therese Putz  
English  
Journalism



Mrs. Nancy Quinn  
Math



Ms. Lisa Richardson  
English  
Theology



Mr. John Trafny  
Social Studies



Mrs. Cristine Trevino  
Science



Mr. Andrew Trost  
Math



Mr. David Tutacko  
Social Studies



Mrs. Anna Urlick  
French



Mr. Paul Wirtz  
Social Studies



# Staff

"I'm not sayin,' I'm just sayin."  
-Mr. Jeff Cochran



Mrs. Deborah  
Ackerman  
Attendance



Mrs. Rachel Alfaro  
Administrative  
Assistant



Mr. Larry Banhart  
Head of  
Maintenance



Mrs. Martha  
Billingsley  
Financial Secretary



Mrs. Mary Lou  
Cowperthwaite  
Media Center



Mr. Lawrence  
Bentley  
Social Studies

"Okay, let's play school now."  
-Mr. David Tutacko



Mrs. Sharon  
Marszalek  
Cafeteria Manager



Mr. Ron Partyka  
Publicity



Mr. Al Poracky  
Technology Coordinator



Mrs. Eileen Randall  
Receptionist  
1926-2007



Ms. Heather Green  
Music  
Health



Ms. Christine  
Greenberg  
English



Mrs. Carole Hepner  
Math

"Fifty!"  
-Mr. James Tarka



Mr. Paul Savickis  
Security



Mrs. Shirley Scanlon  
Development Office



Ms. May Velez  
Athletic Office



Ms. Rebecca Rusnak  
Spanish



Ms. Lydia Skurka  
Theology



Mr. James Tarka  
Physical Education

"Uh, no..... oh, wait, nice try."  
-Mrs. Cristine Trevino  
(when correcting a student)

"When it's time, chairs in, trash travels."  
-Mr. Christopher Nicolini  
(at the end of lunch period)

# Student Services



Mr. Christopher  
Nicolini  
Counselor



Mrs. Sandra Rincon  
Nurse



Ms. Sharon Vail  
Counselor  
Administrative Team



# Class of 2010

Kacey Amendola  
Aaron Amick

Alberto Anguiano  
Ellie Atchley  
Mario Baiz

Tara Balcerzak  
Tiffany Barksdale  
Crystal Bassett  
Estayvaine Bragg  
Jacqueline Briones  
Jessica Calderon

Jacqueline Camacho  
Ciara Carter  
Nicolette Castaneda  
Michael Castillo  
Ricardo Castrejon  
Andres Cavazos

John Clements  
Davida Cole  
Antonia Collins  
Stacy Cooper  
Leon Covington  
Caitlyn Crosby

Ernest Daurham  
Anthony DeFilippo  
Jacqueline Del Real  
Andrew DeWolf  
Andrea Doughty  
Brian Doyle

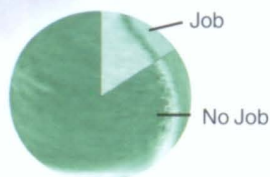


## Class Stats

### Favorite Sports

Football  
Basketball  
Volleyball  
Soccer  
Baseball  
Softball

### How We Spend Our Time



### Cafeteria Favorites

Pizza  
Fries  
Cheesesticks  
Cheese Fries  
Soup  
Chicken Sandwiches





Samantha Duran  
Ryan Eger  
Michael Fayson  
Armando Flores  
Karina Fonseca  
Luke Fornaciari

Chloe Fox  
William Galgan  
Michael Gamble  
Celeste Garcia  
Tatiana Garcia  
Adrianna Garza

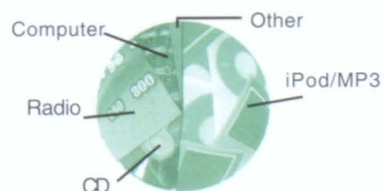
Matthew Garza  
Robert Gawrysiak  
Charles Gibson  
Kristal Gonzalez  
Joseph Grogan  
John Gutierrez

Darrell Hampton  
Linnae Harkenrider  
Darvonna Hayes  
Keidra Head  
Autumn Henderson  
Alejandro Hernandez

Kelly Herringer  
Oscar Hinton  
Matthew Hoye  
Byron Jordan  
Gilbert King  
Molly Kirby

Martina Kloc  
Matthew Kosakowski  
Michael Kosakowski  
Geana Kristina  
Grace Kruse  
Rose Kruse

#### How We Listen To Music



#### Favorite Subjects

Math  
P.E.  
Science  
English  
Theology

#### Favorite Actor

Will Smith & Adam Sandler

#### Favorite Actress

Halle Berry

#### Favorite Movie

*The Notebook*



Alexander LaBanca  
Christopher Lester  
Arturo Lopez  
Samuel Lopez  
Christopher Lorenz  
Valarie Lozano



Randall Mance  
Alexis Marin  
Sandra Martinez  
Lindsey McDermott  
Nicole McFadden  
Anjelica Mendoza



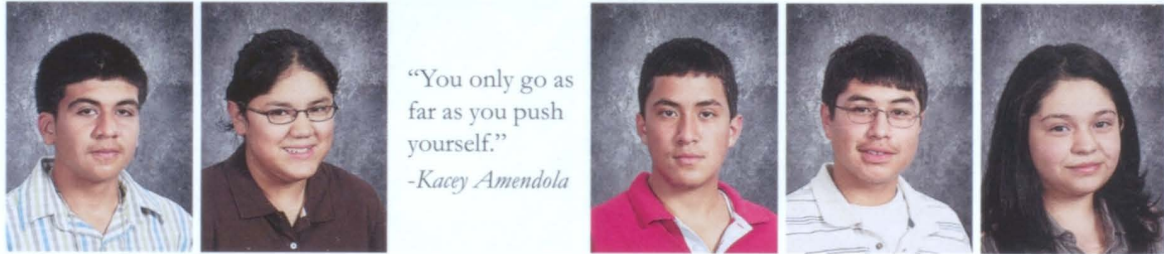
Lisette Mercado  
Thomas Merckelis  
Dana Moore  
Gabriel Mota  
Khadijah Muhammad  
Khalid Muhammad



Kevin Mullaney  
David Mysliwy  
Angel Needham-Giles  
Christine Novak  
Shannon O' Connor  
Brendan O'Neill

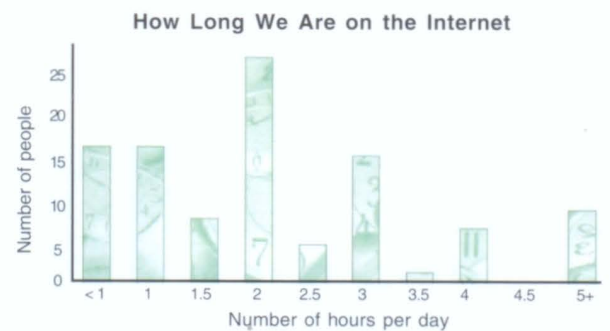
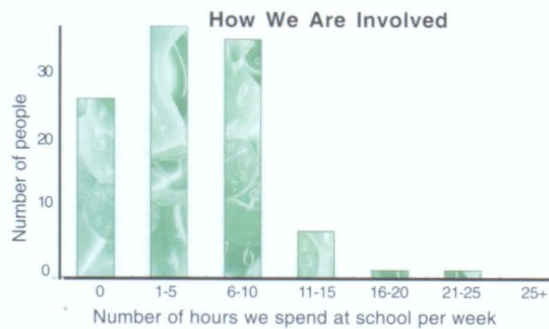


Angel Ontiveros  
Bianca Oria  
Martin Pacheco  
Michael Palomo  
Consuelo Perez



"You only go as far as you push yourself."  
-Kacey Amendola

Olivia Perez  
Klorya Price  
Angelica Puente  
Samantha Reyes  
Veronica Reyes  
Aryanna Richards







Ashley Robinson  
Alvina Rodriguez  
Lubia Rodriguez  
Araceli Ruiz  
Joseph Russo  
Martha Saavedra

Brandon Salazar  
Sarah Sanchez  
Michael Santoro  
Nina Schrum  
Kelly Schuster  
Stephanie Seles

Eduardo Serna  
Fabian Serna  
Jasmine Simons  
Ashley Soper  
Rose Soto

Brian Stibernick  
Erika Tavitaz  
Sabra Thomas  
James Tinsley II  
Ashley Toney  
Sierra Torres

Scott Upshaw  
Nicholas Valdez  
Gina Vera  
Matthew Virus  
Evan Ward  
Robert Washington

John Wilson  
Thaddeus Wleklinski  
Elizabeth Wrzalinski  
Anaiz Zamudio  
Maria Zamudio  
Mark Zieminski

### Guess who...

1. donated her hair to Locks of Love
2. traveled to Italy
3. went to Belize and Jamaica over the summer
4. teaches for a daycare center
5. volunteered at the Humane Society
6. went to Paris for her birthday
7. was sponsored by a board company for skateboarding
8. helped clean Lake Michigan

Answers: 1. Nicole McFadden 2. Kelly Schuster 3. Aryanna Richards 4. Araceli Ruiz 5. Tara Balcerzak 6. Chloe Fox 7. Gabriel Mota 8. Ricardo Castrejon



Class of

2009

Simon Abeyta  
Olufunke Ajala



Carlos Arredondo  
Cecilia Avina  
Antonio Balcazar



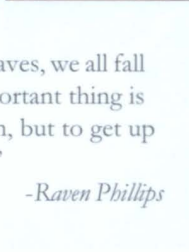
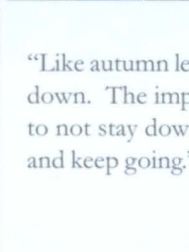
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Elizabeth Brazaitis  
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Angelica Camacho



Sarah Castillo-Flores  
Jacquelyn Castro  
Edward Cerda  
Santino Cid  
Kristin Ciszewski



Ryan Cloyd  
Brendan Crowley  
Silvia Cuevas  
Sara Davis



Gina DeFilippo  
Damon DeGrane  
Samantha Denny  
Melissa Downs  
Nicholas Dres



"Why be a second-rate version of someone else when you can be a first-rate version of yourself?"

-Jackie Castro

"Like autumn leaves, we all fall down. The important thing is to not stay down, but to get up and keep going."

-Raven Phillips

"Don't give up so quick, or you'll be the last pick."

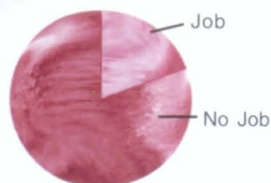
-Olufunke Ajala

## Class Stats

### Favorite Sports

Baseball  
Football  
Basketball  
Volleyball  
Track and Field  
Wrestling

### How We Spend Our Time



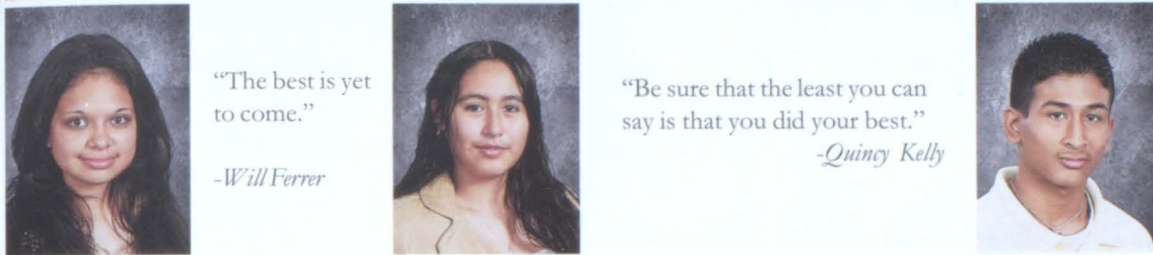
### Cafeteria Favorites

Pizza  
Fries  
Cheese Sticks  
Cookies  
Chicken Sandwiches  
Chicken





Andrew Dybel  
Eric Escamilla  
Hayley Ferrer  
William Ferrer  
Darnell Fields  
Serjio Flores



"The best is yet to come."

-Will Ferrer

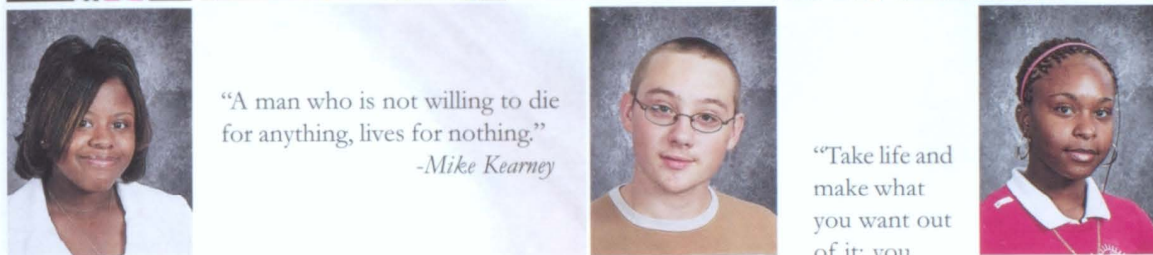
"Be sure that the least you can say is that you did your best."

-Quincy Kelly

Elizabeth Franciski  
Crystal Fuentes  
Jose Gonzalez



Aljemine Gooden  
Isaac Gordils  
Miena Gorgi  
Evan Grabowski  
David Gromek  
Stephanie Gulliver



"A man who is not willing to die for anything, lives for nothing."

-Mike Kearney

"Take life and make what you want out of it; you have all the ingredients."

-Jeffery Smith

Kaylyn Gyden  
Chris Halcarz  
Madilyn Harris



Israel Hernandez III  
Jesus Hernandez  
Christopher Herrera  
Efthimia Holevas  
Jessica Jacinto



Adam Kalinowski  
Michael Kearney  
Quincy Kelly  
Kaitlyn Kendall  
Jonathan Kirgis  
Mario Kloc

#### How We Listen To Music



#### Favorite Actor

Adam Sandler

#### Favorite Actress

Angelina Jolie

#### Favorite Movie

The Notebook

#### Favorite Subjects

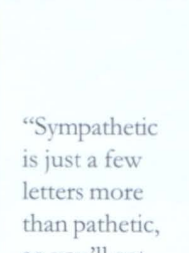
Math  
Science  
History  
English  
Spanish



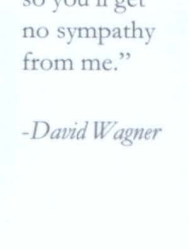
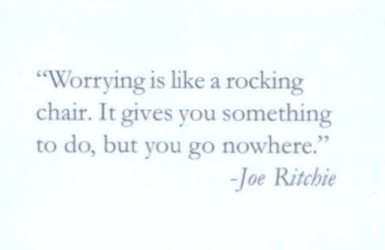
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Heidi Kuhl  
Kellianne Lauer  
Antonio Macias  
Kristen Maldonado  
Steven Maldonado



Brandon Martin  
Mary McNulty  
Jessica Miles  
John Mullaney  
Brenda Niemann



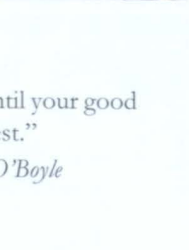
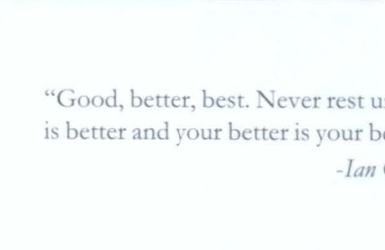
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Michelle Novak  
Ian O' Boyle



Sean O' Connor  
Brittney O' Keefe  
Alexandria Ochoa  
Michael Perez  
Elizabeth Petrungaro  
Raven Phillips



Nicholas Quillin  
Andrew Ramker  
Ruth Ramos



Brian Reeves  
Karl Repay  
Griffin Rhyne  
Joseph Ritchie  
Antonia Rodriguez  
Cedelia Rodriguez

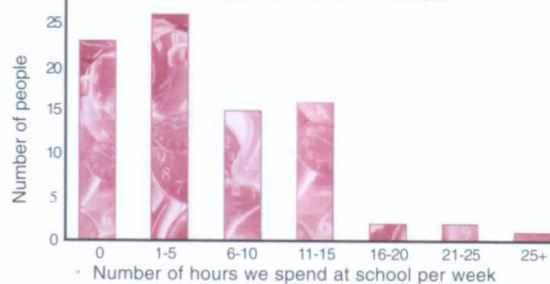


"Sympathetic  
is just a few  
letters more  
than pathetic,  
so you'll get  
no sympathy  
from me."  
  
-David Wagner

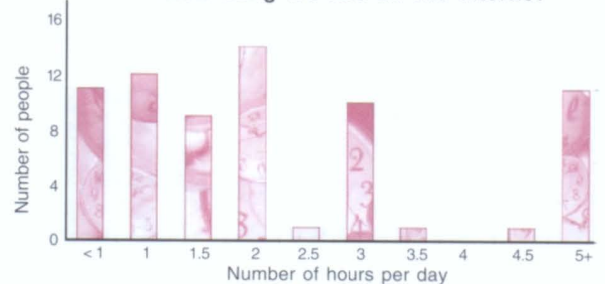
"Worrying is like a rocking  
chair. It gives you something  
to do, but you go nowhere."  
-Joe Ritchie

"Good, better, best. Never rest until your good  
is better and your better is your best."  
-Ian O'Boyle

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"Live in the present and make it worth remembering."  
-Kelly Lauer



Raquel Rodriguez  
Malory Rokosz  
Nicholas Ross  
Alicia Saavedra  
Carlos Sahagun



"When life gives you an opportunity, take it because you might not get another chance."

-Karl Repay



Korynna Salazar  
Joseph Sanchez  
Michael Sanchez  
Michael Sandoval  
Alexandra Saucedo



"Life may be short, but it's the longest thing I'll ever do."

-Gina DeFilippo



Colin Schreiber  
Nikki Serrano  
Jeffery Smith



Kourtnee Smith  
Filip Szyller  
George Thompson  
Jazmin Torres  
Carissa Trevino  
Joseph Valdez



"If you die trying, at least you never have to do it again."

-Madilyn Harris



"Life is more work than play; deal with it."

-Betsy Wojcinski



Terra Vianello  
Pedro Villarruel  
Zachary Vukasovic



David Wagner  
Shenae Williams  
Kriston Wilson  
Elizabeth Wojcinski  
Kierra Woodley-Brooks  
Walter Ziller

### Guess who . . .

- helped out at a nursing home for the summer
- went to a chess tournament in Indianapolis
- traveled to the Dominican Republic
- went to Spain over the summer
- volunteered at a day care center
- won first in a basketball tournament
- took Chinese classes over the summer
- learned how to skim board in Daytona Beach

Answers: 1. Darnell Fields, Jr. 2. John Mullaney 3. Santino Cid 4. Kaylyn Gyden 5. Raven Phillips 6. David Gromek 7. Shenae Williams 8. Silvia Cuevas



Class of

2008

Ferdinand Alvarez  
David Anthony



Courtney Banske  
Michael Barrera



"To sum it all up... You can't always get what you want."



-John Wooten



Rachel Becerra  
Rebecca Blake  
Danielle Burgess  
Christian Castro  
Jason Chorba



Esperanza Cid  
Reimundo Cisneros  
Thomas Clements  
Bobby Cloyd



"Life is like another word for yourself. You can either make it good or bad."

-Kim Ross



John Conway  
Nicholas Cook  
Alex Dedelow  
Javier Del Toro



"It's not how life treats you; it's how you treat life."

-Samantha Brant

Ramona Delgado  
Rachel DeWolf  
Matthew Domka  
Jeremy Downs  
Andrea Drac



"The man who has done his best, has done everything."

-Joshua Gaspar

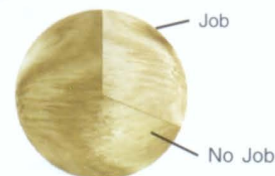


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### Cafeteria Favorites

Pizza  
Chicken Sandwiches  
Soup  
Cheese Sticks  
Nachos  
Curly Fries





"The world is in your hands."  
-Bobby Spoor



"I think God gives us all blank canvases when we're born. Throughout life, we paint our own masterpiece."



Andrew Druga  
Elisa Escamilla  
Julianna Esquivel



Jose Faria  
Matthew Fleming  
Nicholas Fornaciari  
Terrell Franklin  
Antoine French

"Everything happens for a reason; just go with what happens"  
-Nick Cook



-Melanie Galvan



Melanie Galvan  
Jacquelyn Garcia  
Michael Garza



Joshua Gaspar  
Rubie Gomez  
Noelle Goode  
Joshua Grady  
Diamonique Green  
Benjamin Gregory



"It is impossible to be the best, so just be yourself."

-Ronny Malkowski



"Life is one long, insane trip. Some people just have better directions."

-Nick Rodriguez



Lauren Henderson  
Anthony Hollingsworth  
Krystle Howard



Mehgan Jagielski  
Samantha Jaime  
Stephanie Johnsen  
Benjamin Jones  
Jamahl Jones

#### How We Listen To Music



**Favorite Actor**  
Adam Sandler  
**Favorite Actress**  
Angelina Jolie  
**Favorite Movie**  
*The Notebook*

**Favorite Subjects**  
History  
Math  
Art  
English  
Business



Jackie Kasprzycki  
Daniel Koblack  
Ellena Kruse



"I love school, but sometimes  
not the work."  
-Ben Jones



"Believe."  
-Alex Dedlow



Mary Lewis  
Jorge Lopez  
Amanda Lundgren  
Jonathon Machuca  
Ryan Magurany  
Ronald Malkowski



Antwane Mason  
Darryl McGowan  
Mark Mendoza



"You got to  
take the good  
with the bad,  
the happy  
with the sad.  
Love what  
you got, and  
remember  
what you  
had."



"Heaven is not a place that you go  
when you die; it's the moment in  
life when you actually feel alive."  
-Hope Cid



Elizabeth Mikolajczyk  
Katelyn Miller  
Omet Morales  
Rachel Nowacki  
Amy Ochwat



-Amy Rubi



Melissa Ontiveros  
Anthony Panek  
Brett Payonk  
Chelsea Plesek



"Every day can be a great day if  
you think it can be."  
-Darryl McGowan

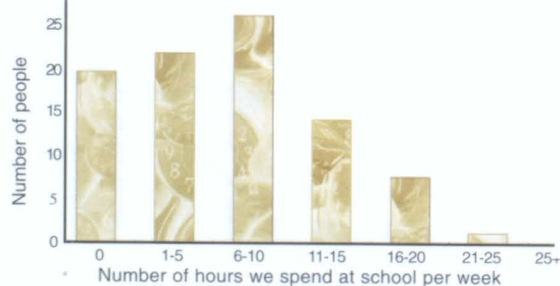
Miles Ray  
Cassandra Rivera  
Robyn Robinson  
Ryan Robinson  
Georgina Rodriguez



"Joga bonito.  
Play beautiful."  
-Raul Torres



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Nicholas Rodriguez  
Kimberly Ross  
Amelia Rubi  
Lauren Ruiz  
Mel Jose Ruiz  
Daniel Salazar

"The class of 2008 is like a big family. I'm going to miss them all."

-David Schuster



"One of the best things about this school is that it encourages people to grow when they try new things."

-Ellena Kruse



Xavier Santos  
Eric Schooler  
Katherine Schrum



David Schuster  
Venus Serrano  
Steven Serrato  
Robert Spoor  
Jesse Tillman



"Life is like a sword; it's nice to have, but if used improperly, you could lose an arm."

-Antwane Mason



Raul Torres  
Joseph Ullrich  
Evelyn Villa  
Rene Villa



"To get respect, give respect."

-Chris Castro



Jeremy Wade  
Heather Wanek  
Jaclyn Whitehair  
Nicole Wieg  
Jaclyn Wigsmoen



"School goes by quickly, but not quick enough."

-Rene Villa



Nina Wills  
John Wootten  
Erik Zamudio  
Erika Zamudio  
Heather Zlajic

### Guess who . . .

1. competed in the Junior Olympics in Virginia
2. played at the Congress Theater
3. competed in the Chicago Marathon
4. traveled to Argentina and England
5. went to New York for New Year's Eve
6. assisted with the State Street Thanksgiving Parade
7. managed and directed a children's play for the Hammond Community Theater
8. heard a speech by a Supreme Court justice in Washington D.C.

Answers: 1. Terrell Franklin 2. David Anthony 3. Santiago Botello 4. Erik Zamudio 5. Lauren Ruiz 6. Jamahl Jones 7. Rachel Nowacki 8. Courtney Banske



# Class of 2007

**Sofia Abeyta:** Campus Ministry 11-12; Choir 12; Homecoming Committee 10, 11-12; Multicultural Club 12; Powder Puff 10-12; Service Club 12; Student Ambassadors 10-12; Student Council 10-12; Retreat Leader 11-12; Soccer 10-12; Softball 9-12; Track 11-12; Volleyball 9



"No matter what happens, enjoy life because you never know what's coming, and know I love you!"

**Benjamin Adams**

**Stephanie Aguero:** Art Club 9; Choir 9, 12; Drama Club 12; Powder Puff 12; Student Ambassadors 9-10



"Good luck to the Class of 2007." "Don't hold back from anything."

**Kelvin Alcox:** Choir 12; Service Club 12; Student Council 9, 12; Basketball 9; Bowling 12; Football 9-11

**Natalie Aleman:** Choir 12; Powder Puff 10-12; Tennis 11-12

**Veronica Alvarado:** Powder Puff 9-12; Cheerleading 10-12; Tennis 9-12

**Miguel Arredondo:** FBLA 12; Basketball 9; Football 9-12; Track 12



"If you race until you pass out instead of until you feel like passing out, you will rarely ever lose!"



"Create your own destiny!"



"There is only one success: to be able to spend your life in your own way."



"To be the best means to never quit."

**Joel Avila**

**Antius Baker:** Choir 11-12; Football 10-12; Track 12

**Chanel Barksdale:** Campus Ministry 10; Powder Puff 10-12; Student Ambassadors 9; Retreat Leader 10; Cheerleading 9,10

**Raquel Barnes:** Choir 11; Student Ambassadors 10-11; Red Ribbon 12; Track 11-12



"Good luck to the Class of 2007."



"Live life to the fullest."



"Mission '007!"



"Celebrate we will, for life is short, but sweet for certain."





**Laura Bezler:** Choir 12; Homecoming Committee 11; Math Club 9; Powder Puff 9-12; Cheerleading 10-12 (Captain); Tennis 9-12 (Captain)

**Brittany Blackmore:** Homecoming Committee 9-12; Math Club 10; Powder Puff 9-12; Bowling 11; Soccer 10-11; Track 9-12; Volleyball 9

**Nicole Bobos:** Choir 12; Homecoming Committee 9; Prom Committee 11; Retreat Leader 11-12; Dance 9-12

**David Borders:** Multicultural Club 12; Basketball 9-11; Cheerleading Lifter 12; Football 9-12

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

"Great love and achievement involve great risk." "If you say you can't, you're right; but if you say you can, you will." regrets."



**Racquel Cabrera:** Homecoming Committee 9-12; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 11-12; NBHS 11-12 (President); Basketball 9-12; Softball 10; Track 9; Volleyball 9-12 (Captain)

**John Chandler:** Theater 12; Track 9, 11, 12

**Seleena Charles:** Choir 10-12; Drama Club 9-12; FBLA 12; Homecoming Committee 11; Multicultural Club 10; Powder Puff 9-11; Student Ambassadors 10-12; Theater 9; Retreat Leader 12; Basketball 9-10; Bowling 12; Soccer 11; Track 10-12; Volleyball 9

**Roberto Cisneros:** Art Club 11-12; Band 9-12; Multicultural Club 11-12

"Dreams are renewable. No matter what our age or condition, there are still untapped possibilities within us and new beauty waiting to be born."

"Even though we leave as seniors from Bishop Noll, we still have Warrior Pride."

"With God all things are possible."

"Wednesdays are the best, mainly because of band, friends, and food!"



**Xavia Collins:** Choir 9, 11, 12; Drama Club 11-12; Math Club 9-12; Multicultural Club 10-12; NHS 11-12; Prom Committee 11; Theater 11-12; Tennis 9-11

**Daniel Cruz:** FBLA 12; Basketball 9; Football 9-12; Track 12

**Maurice Culver:** Choir 10, 12; Drama Club 9-10; Homecoming Committee 10-11; JourNoll 11; Multicultural Club 12; Service Club 12; Student Council 9-11; Theater 9-10; Red Ribbon 12; Football 9

**Jessica De La Rosa:** Choir 11-12; Drama Club 9-10; Homecoming Committee 10; Theater 9-10

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters to what lies within us."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

"There have been many bumps on this road we call life but through it all we still managed to have fun. Good luck to everyone on whichever road you choose to take. Class of '007"

"I can honestly say that I have no regrets these past four years, for I know that I did everything to the fullest, and I did it my way."

"If you're not living life on the edge, you are taking up too much space."

-Anonymous



**Alexandria Degollado:** Art Club 9-11; Homecoming Committee 9, 12; Powder Puff 10; Prom Committee 12; Service Club 12; Retreat Leader 12; Cheerleading 10; Soccer 9-11; Track 10; Mat Maid 12

**Robert Dent**

**Meagan Edwards:** Choir 12; Drama Club 9-12; Multicultural Club 10-11; Powder Puff 9; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 11; Theater 9-12

**Robert Frayer:** Baseball 9-10; Basketball 9

"Don't be angry, because every minute of anger is 60 seconds of happiness wasted."

-Anonymous

"Good luck to the Class of 2007."

"Lose one friend. Lose all friends. Lose yourself."

"Live life like there's no tomorrow."



**Nicole Gamboa:** Academic Superbowl 11; Campus Ministry 11; Homecoming Committee 9-12; NHS 11-12; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 9-12; Student Ambassadors 10-12; Retreat Leader 11-12; Basketball 9, 11, 12; Track 10

**Kristina Garay:** Homecoming Committee 10-11; Powder Puff 10-11; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 10-11; Retreat Leader 12; Soccer 11-12; Softball 10-12; Swimming 12; NBHS 12

**Kathryn Gibson:** Campus Ministry 12; Choir 12; Homecoming Committee 11-12; Math Club 10; Multicultural Club 10; NHS 11-12; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 12; Retreat Leader 12; Dance 9-12

**Angelina Gomez:** Academic Superbowl 10-12; Band 9; *JourNoll* 12; Theater 12; Swimming 9-12



"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass; it's about learning to dance in the rain!"



"Dream your dream, then do your best. Never doubt and never rest until that dream is yours...for the ones who fail are those who do not try. Dream, Believe, Achieve."



"The writers always say that all good things must end... but the good things will live on in our hearts."

-The Academy Is...



"Work like you don't need the money, dance like nobody's watching, forget the past, but remember what it taught you."

-Anonymous

**Reina Gonzalez:** Drama Club 9; FBLA 12; Homecoming Committee 12; Multicultural Club 11-12; Student Council 12; Retreat Leader 12; Cross Country 9; Soccer 11-12; Track 9, 11, 12 NBHS 12

**Ya'Quavia Gooden:** Campus Ministry 12; Choir 9-12; Drama Club 9; FBLA 12; Homecoming Committee 11-12; Multicultural Club 11-12; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 12; Student Ambassadors 9-12; Student Council 12; Theater 12, Retreat Leader 12; Red Ribbon 12; Bowling 11; Cheerleading 10-12; Track 10-12

**John Grogan:** Academic Superbowl 10-12; Campus Ministry 9-12; FBLA 12; Student Ambassadors 9-10; Retreat Leader 12; NBHS 12; Basketball 9; Bowling 11-12; Golf 10-12; Tennis 9-12

**Mikaela Guzman:** Choir 11-12; Homecoming Committee 11-12; Multicultural Club 10-11; Prom Committee 11; Student Ambassadors 10-12; Student Council 11-12; Retreat Leader 12; Cheerleading 9-12



"Do not be a follower to others and for others, but follow your own path, so others would be the follower of your path."



"There are plenty of fish in the sea but Bishop Noll will always be my Nemo."



"I faced it all, and I stood tall and did it my way."

-Frank Sinatra



"Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go."

-William Feather

**Katelyn Hinton:** Choir 11-12; Drama Club 10-12; Dance 10

**Diondra Igboegwu:** FBLA 12; Homecoming Committee 9-12; Multicultural Club 11-12; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 10-12; Student Ambassadors 10-12; Retreat Leader 11-12; Bowling 12; Cheerleading 10; Track 11-12; Volleyball 9; NBHS 12

**Jamie Jalouga:** Multicultural Club 12; Student Ambassadors 11-12

**Kimberly Kasper:** Academic Superbowl 10-12; Campus Ministry 10-12; Homecoming Committee 10,12; *Marquette* (Editor) 10-12; NHS 11-12; Quill and Scroll 11-12; Service Club 10-12; Theater 9



"Good luck to the Class of 2007."



"Have faith and be patient in the time of the storm, for God always steps in right at the nick of time and makes a way out of no way."



"The purpose at life, after all, is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experiences."

-Eleanor Roosevelt



"To touch God with our minds is a great blessing; to grasp Him is impossible."

-St. Augustine

**Alison Kouris:** Choir 12; Multicultural 10; NHS 11-12; Prom Committee 11; Retreat Leader 12; Dance 9-11 (Captain), 12 (Captain); Track 9

**Samuel Krucek:** Math Club 11-12; Retreat Leader 11; Baseball 10-12; Bowling 9-12 (Captain)

**Nickolas Lerma:** Math Club 11-12; *Marquette* 12; Retreat Leader 12; Bowling 9, 11, 12; Tennis 9, 11, 12

**Vincent Lopez:** *JourNoll* 12; Student Ambassadors 10-11; Retreat Leader 12; Bowling 11-12; Golf 9



"You may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing we call 'failure' is not the falling down, but the staying down."

-Mary Pickford



"Your life is the sum of present moments. If you miss most of them, you may actually miss most of your life."



"What makes something special is not just what you have to gain, but what you feel there is to lose."

-Andre Agassi



"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson





**Roberto Luna:** Math Club 11-12; Soccer 9-12 Track 11

**Andrew Markowitz:** Service Club 12; Student Ambassadors 12; Student Council 12; Retreat Leader 12; Baseball 11-12

**Alexandria Martinez:** Choir 11-12; FBLA 9; Powder Puff 9-12; Cheerleading 9-12; Track 10-12

**Constance Matusiak:** Band 9-12; Prom Committee 11; Retreat Leader 12; Soccer 10-12; Track 9-12; NHS 12

"Sometimes to go forward, you have to go back."

"Good luck to the Class of 2007."

"Do not go where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Sometimes just the littlest things you do can make a person's life that much better."



**Christopher Menchaca:** Academic Superbowl 10-12; Math Club 10-12; Multicultural Club 9-12; Service Club 10-12; Student Ambassadors 10; Football 9-11; Wrestling 10-12

**Armando Mendoza:** Retreat Leader 12; Soccer 9-12

**Marris Mitchell:** Choir 11-12; FBLA 9-12; Homecoming Committee 11-12; Multicultural Club 10-12; Powder Puff 10; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 11-12; Student Ambassadors 9-12; Student Council 9-12; Retreat Leader 12; NBHS 10-12 (Vice President); Bowling 9-12; Cheerleading 11-12; Track 11-12

**Keynon Moore:** Band 11-12; Drama Club 12; Homecoming Committee 12; Retreat Leader 12; Bowling 11-12

"To love is to risk not being loved in return. To hope is to risk pain. To try is to risk failure, but risk must be taken because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing."

"Good luck to the Class of 2007."

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light not our darkness that most frightens us."

-Marianne Williamson

"I always knew that I would look back on my tears and laugh but I never thought I'd look back on my laughter and cry."



**Consuelo Moreno:** Multicultural Club 11-12; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 12; Retreat Leader 12; Red Ribbon 12; Cheerleading 10-11; Tennis 11

**Deanna Munoz:** Campus Ministry 9-10; Homecoming Committee 10-12; Multicultural Club 10; NHS 11-12; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 11-12; Student Ambassadors 9-10; Student Council 9-11; Retreat Leader 12; Dance 10-12; Volleyball 9-12 (Captain); NBHS 12

**Matthew Munoz:** Academic Superbowl 9-12; Math Club 11; Marquette 11; Golf 9-12 (Captain)

**Claire Mysliwy:** Academic Superbowl 10-11; Choir 12; Homecoming Committee 9-12; Math Club 9-10; NHS 11-12; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 10-12 (President); Student Ambassadors 9-10; Student Council 9-10 (Treasurer), 11-12; Retreat Leader 11-12; Dance 9-12; Tennis 11-12; Track 9-10; Volleyball 9-12

"Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

-Mark Twain

"If you're afraid to be different, then how will you make a difference in the world?"

"Less is more."

-Mies van der Rohe

"The truth is, we're all leaving a piece of our lives here. The friends, experiences, and the laugh 'til you cry moments are what make you want to do it all over again."



**Patrick Nee:** Academic Superbowl 12; NHS 12; Theater 12; Bowling 9, 11-12

**William O'Connor:** Academic Superbowl 11-12; NHS 11-12; Service Club 10-12; Student Council 11-12; Theater 11-12; Retreat Leader 11-12; Football 9-10, 11-12 (Captain); Wrestling 9-10 (Captain)

**Aaron Payonk:** Homecoming Committee 11-12; Multicultural Club 12; Prom Committee 12; Service Club 12; Student Council 9, 12; Retreat Leader 10-12; Soccer 9-12 (Captain)

**Jacob Pelletier:** Campus Ministry 9-11; Homecoming Committee 9-10; NHS 11-12 (President); Service Club 10-11; Student Council 10-11; Retreat Leader 11-12; Baseball 9-12; Basketball 9-11; Football 12; Soccer 9-12; Track 9-10

"The universe does not have laws- it has habits, and habits can be broken." -fortune cookie

"Life is a journey; your heart is your compass. Let it lead you."

"There are only two kinds of people in this world; people that went to Noll and people that wish they did."

"To live for what you love is not enough; love what you're living for."



**Joshua Pelletier:** Campus Ministry 9-12; FBLA 11; Homecoming Committee 9-12; Math Club 9-12; NHS 12 (Vice President); Prom Committee 12; Service Club 9-12; Student Ambassadors 9-12; Student Council 9-10; Retreat Leader 12; Baseball 9-12; Basketball 9-11; Football 10-12; Soccer 9

**Jamie Perez:** Retreat Leader 12

**Steven Ploense:** Choir 11-12; Theater 11-12

**Manuel Quintero:** Academic Superbowl 10-12; NHS 11-12; Student Ambassadors 10-12; Basketball 9; Football 11-12; Track 12



"Have fun and never forget the memories of the class of '07."



"Life's a garden; dig it."

-Joe Dirt



"Live fast, die fun."

-Travis Barker



"A man can fail many times, but he is not a failure until he gives up."

**Steven Radloff:** Academic Superbowl 12; Math Club 12; Retreat Leader 12; Baseball 10; Basketball 9-12; NHS 12

**Mario Ramirez:** FBLA 9; Multicultural Club 10-12; Retreat Leader 12; Basketball 9; Golf 9-12; Tennis 10-12; Track 12

**Tiffany Reyes:** Choir 10-12; Theater 11-12

**Alex Rodriguez:** NBHS 11-12 (Treasurer)



"If you do not fight through adversity, you will never get ahead in life."



"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



"My son, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

-Anonymous



"Good luck to the Class of 2007."

**Sydney Ruman:** Academic Superbowl 11-12; Homecoming Committee 9-12; *Marquette* 10; NHS 11-12; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 9-12; Student Council 12(Vice President); Retreat Leader 12; Dance 9-12; Volleyball 9-12

**Sergio Salazar:** NBHS 11-12 (Public Relations); Football 9-12

**Matthew Skowronski:** Retreat Leader 12; Baseball 9-10, 12; Football 12

**Sara Skowronski:** Choir 11-12; FBLA 12; Prom Committee 11; Retreat Leader 12; Dance 9-12; Volleyball 9-10



"Hitch your wagon to a star."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



"Live life to the fullest and don't have any regrets."



"In life you find friends, but true friends last forever."



"You don't need a loud voice to be heard. All you need is something worthwhile to say."

**Mario Solis:** Math Club 12

**Jesus Soto:** Baseball 9-10, 12

**Barbara Stansil:** Academic Superbowl 9-12; Drama Club 10-12; FBLA 11-12; Homecoming Committee 9; NHS 11-12 (Treasurer); Student Ambassadors 9-11; Student Council 9, 11; Theater 9, 11-12; Retreat Leader 11; NBHS 12; Red Ribbon 12; Cheerleading 9; Tennis 9

**Andrew Strezo:** Retreat Leader 12; Golf 11



"Life is too short... so live it long!"



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."



"You have to dream it to achieve it."



"Life is like a game of *Monopoly*, you don't know how long it will last."





**Justyna Syska:** FBLA 12; Homecoming Committee 12; *JourNoll* (Editor) 11-12; *Marquette* 10-11; Quill and Scroll 11-12; Service Club 12; Student Council 9, 12; Retreat Leader 12; Basketball 9; Tennis 9-12; Volleyball 9-11

**Samantha Tapia:** Math Club 9; Retreat Leader 12; Soccer 9-12; Tennis 9-12

**Edward Tipping:** Drama Club 9; Theater 9; Football 9-11

**Kelli Torres:** Band 9; Choir 9-12; Drama Club 9-12; Multicultural Club 10; Student Ambassadors 9-12; Theater 10-12; Retreat Leader 12; Red Ribbon 12

"Memories will not make themselves."

"Hold fast to your dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly."

"Being smart doesn't mean you're better than everyone else; it just means you have a better chance of winning on Jeopardy."

"There is no future; there is no past. Thank God this moment's not the last."

-Langston Hughes

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**Amanda Trevino:** Homecoming Committee 12; Math Club 10 (President); Service Club 10; Retreat Leader 12; Cheerleading 9; Soccer 10-11

**Justine Trevino:** Choir 11-12; Student Ambassadors 10-11; Cheerleading 11-12

**Alfredo Turrubiates:** FBLA 12; NHS 11-12; Service Club 12; Student Ambassadors 9, 11, 12; Student Council 11-12; Retreat Leader 10-12; NBHS 12; Cheerleading 10; Football 9-12; Track 9-12

**Nicholas Ventura:** Football 9-11

"You only live once so love truly, laugh insanely, and forgive quickly."

"Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you'll be among the stars."

"Les grandes pensees viennent du coeur."

"Have fun and enjoy life while it lasts."

-Les Brown

-Vauvenargues



**Jason Wade:** Retreat Leader 11; Baseball 12; Soccer 9-12 (Captain); Track 9, 10-11

**Stacey Wardlow:** Choir 11-12; Retreat Leader 11-12; Cheerleading 9-11; Track 11

**Shannon Wensel:** Academic Superbowl 11, 12; Choir 10; Homecoming Committee 10-12; Math Club 10; Multicultural Club 12; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 10; Bowling 9-12; Track 9-12; Volleyball 9-12

**Sierra White:** Choir 12; Drama Club 9-12; Powder Puff 9-10; Theater 9-12; Basketball 9-12

"How a man plays the game shows something of his character; how he loses shows all of it."

"We laughed until we had to cry, we loved right down to our last goodbye, but over the years we'll smile and recall, for just one moment... we had it all!"

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. So go shoot the moon!"

"Drama kids are the best people you could ever meet but would never think to look for."

**Nick Chengary:** FBLA 11; Homecoming Committee 11; Multicultural Club 11-12; Student Ambassadors 12; Red Ribbon 10-11

**Elio Contreras:** FBLA 11-12; Homecoming Committee 11-12; Multicultural Club 12; Student Council 11-12; Basketball 9

**David De La Cruz:** NBHS 11-12 (Secretary)

**Angela Groesche:** FBLA 12; Homecoming Committee 10-11; Tennis 10, 12 NBHS 12

**Andre Lockett:** Theater 12; Basketball 12; Track 12

**Michael Nieman**

**Erica Ortega**

**Rachel Phelps:** Choir 12; NHS 10-12; Powder Puff 9-10; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 11; Student Ambassadors 11; Retreat Leader 12; Softball 9-10

**Ian Smith-Garcia:** Drama Club 9-12; Theater 9-12; Retreat Leader 12

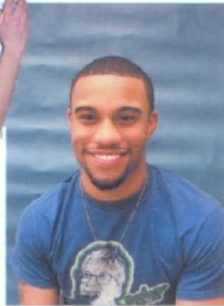
**Justin Taubersmidt:** Band 11



# Senior Royalties



Kim Kasper  
*Most Artistic*



Jason Wade  
*Best Smile*



Nicole Bobos  
*Best Smile*



Aaron Payonk  
*Most Artistic*



Kristina Garay  
*Most Athletic*



Deanna Munoz  
*Most Humorous*



Miguel Arredondo  
*Best Laugh*



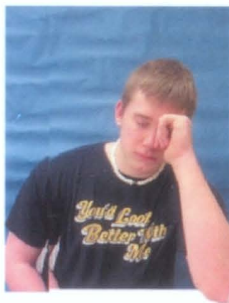
Natalie Aleman  
*Best Laugh*



Justyna Syska  
*Most Humorous*



Antius Baker  
*Most Humorous*



Robert Frayer  
*Class Snoozer*



Amanda Trevino  
*Class Snoozer*



Jake Pelletier & Nicole Gamboa  
*Couple That Should Have Been*



Sara Skowronski &  
Justyna Syska  
*Best Friends for Four Years*



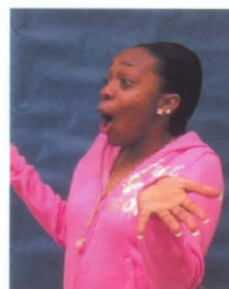
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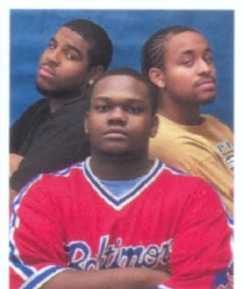
Kim Kasper  
*Most Likely to Return as a Teacher*



Kelvin Alcox  
*Best Excuses*



Stacey Wardlow  
*Best Excuses*



Antius Baker, Kelvin Alcox, David Borders  
*Best Friends for Four Years*





Jake Pelletier  
*Most Athletic*



Nicole Gamboa  
*Most School Spirit*



Claire Mysliwy  
*Most School Spirit*



Alison Kouris  
*Best Dancer*



Bill O'Connor  
*Most School Spirit*



Veronica Alvarado  
& Daniel Cruz  
*Class Sweethearts*



Sofia Abeyta  
*Best Personality*



Sergio Salazar  
*Best Personality*



Nicole Gamboa  
*Best Personality*



David Borders  
*Best Dancer*



Robert Frayer  
*Best Eyes*



Rachel Phelps  
*Best Eyes*



Nicole Bobos  
*Best Dressed*



Andre Lockett  
*Best Dressed*



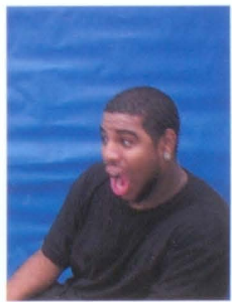
Sara Skowronski  
*Most Changed*



Roberto Cisneros  
*Quietest*



Seleena Charles  
*Loudest*



Antius Baker  
*Loudest*



Kim Kasper  
*Quietest*



Jaime Perez  
*Most Changed*



# Yesterday and Tomorrow

## TECHNOLOGY UPDATES OLD METHODS

As technology improved, students found new methods for satisfying their curiosity.

Text messaging has kept students up-to-date on all social happenings, and reliable Internet sources have become a major tool in research.

Book sales have also been automated, and, for the first time this year, each student received a personal Edline account, allowing him or her to check grades with a simple click of the mouse.

Faculty were given the new Toshiba notebooks which some used for class notes and presentations, taking the first step into the era of a completely digital classroom.

Living in the Information Age has people looking to the future as they build on the past.

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# Academics



# When *the* Saints go MARCHING IN

SAINTS COME TO LIFE



When entering the classroom on what was a seemingly normal school day, students of Mr. Dan Maul's freshman theology class were greeted, not by Mr. Maul, but by a walking, talking St. Francis.

"St. Francis gave up all his wealth to be a poor beggar," said Mr. Maul, who had shaved his head in a tonsure and wore a brown garment, complete with torn socks, to impersonate the holy friar.

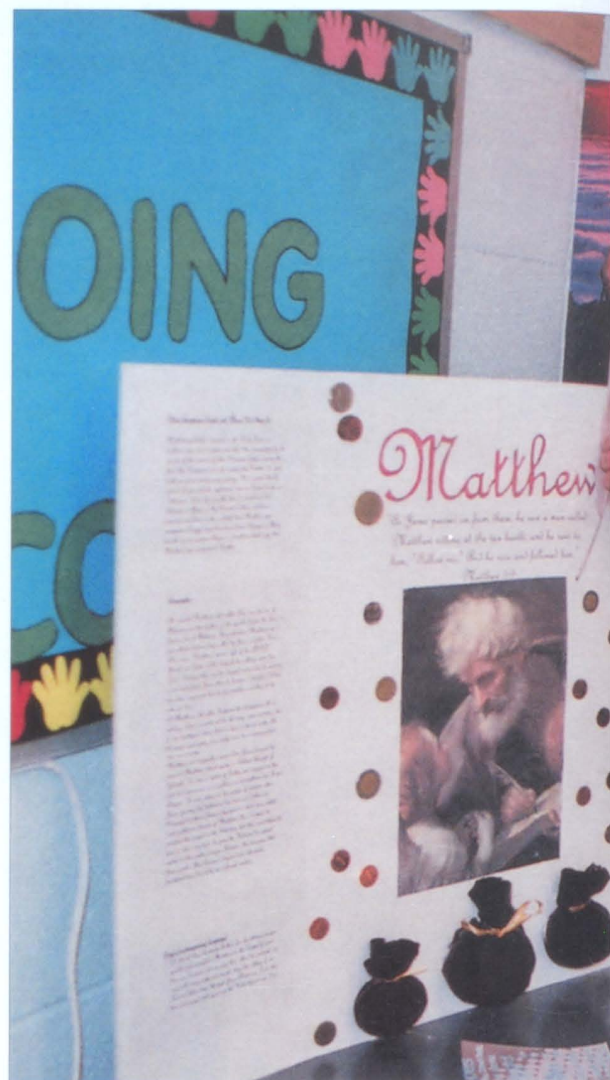
"He was considered kind of wierd and extreme, a radical. I wanted to do something that my students would think was extreme. I got exactly the reaction I wanted."

Mrs. Susan Bates' junior theology class was also challenged to experience the lives of the saints.

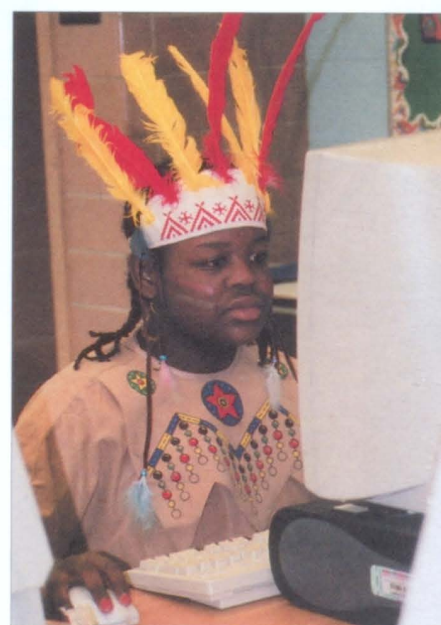
As they studied church history, each student created a poster based on one of the Apostles, on whom Christ built his church. Junior Jaky Garcia made her poster on St. Matthew.

"St. Matthew was given to me by Mrs. Bates," Garcia said. "but even if it had been my choice, I would have chosen Matthew because I think his Gospel is the most inspirational."

"I loved reading it last year in sophomore theology when we studied the New Testament."

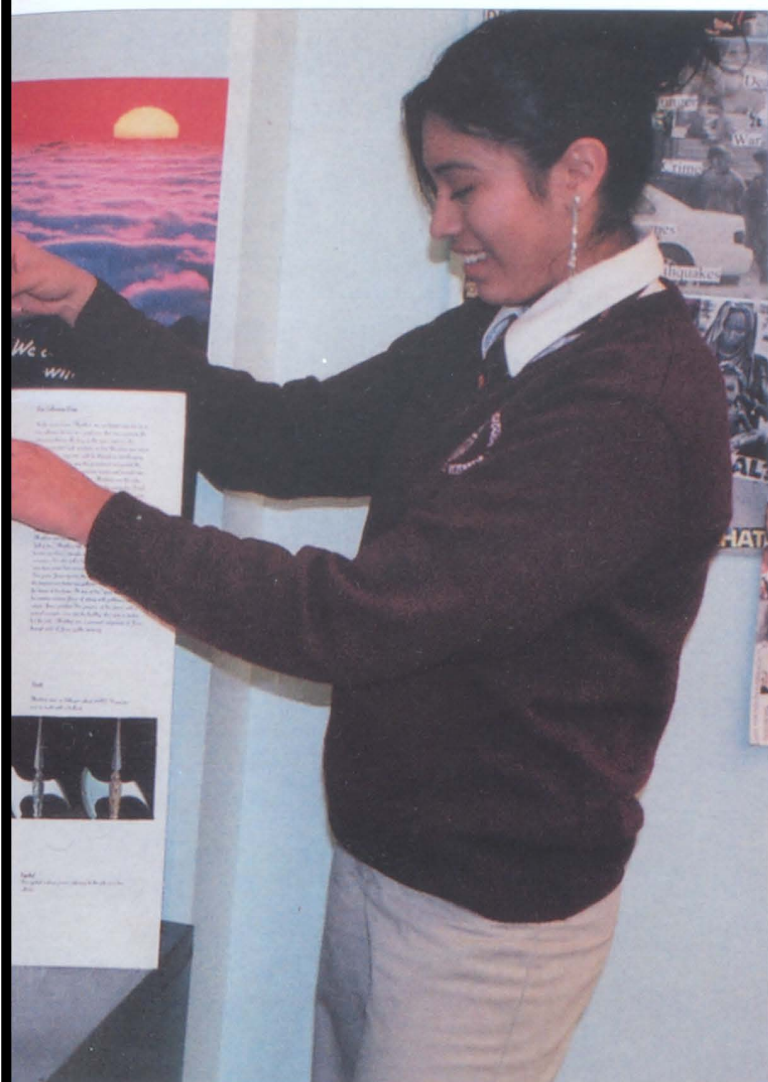


**FEELING EMPATHY.** As part of a chapter on suffering, seniors Sergio Salazar, Daniel Cruz and Kristina Garay look through magazines for images of pain in the world to make their collage on suffering. "Working on this project made me realize how good life is for us. Others all over the world are really suffering, going without food and water," Salazar said.



**HALLOWED EVE.** Wearing her Halloween costume, freshman Sabra Thomas looks up information about Halloween and All Saints Day. "I learned about the tradition of wearing costumes, how it started and who started it," Thomas said.





**FLUFFING HER FEATHER.** Junior Jaky Garcia places the finishing touches on her St. Matthew poster.

**CREATING SYMBOLS.** To complete her Jesse Tree ornament, sophomore Liz Brazaitis outlines a picture of the Star of David with yarn. "I learned that the Jesse Tree can be very symbolic and this project takes time and patience," Brazaitis said.



**CHRIST MONOGRAMS.** Senior Stacey Wardlow hangs her gold and white crismen ornament. "Even though it was time-consuming and took a great deal of detail, I was satisfied with the end result," Wardlow said.



**GOD'S WORD.** Ms. Tracy Chaput helps freshman Liz Franciski find the correct Bible verse. "Ms. Chaput explains the Bible passages thoroughly so that I understand," Franciski said.



**VOICE OF GOD.** To introduce the Gospel of St. Mark, who is represented as a lion, sophomores Shanae Williams, Carlos Arredondo, Michelle Novak and Chris Herrera sing "In the Gospel, the mighty Gospel, the lion starts to roar..."



**INVOKING GOD.** Creating modern-day psalms, seniors Ben Adams, Alfredo Turrubiates, Kelvin Alcox and Antius Baker ask God to bring them out of the troubles in their lives. "This was a fun project which gave us a chance to express ourselves musically," Alcox said.

## EYE WITNESS

*Academics beyond the classroom*



David Borders, Keynon Moore, Jason Wade and Nick Ventura

### Praying the Psalms

After preparing and performing their own modern-day versions of the psalms for their class and a few faculty members, the students of Mrs. Sue Bates' senior theology class took it to the next level by performing for the entire school at an afternoon assembly two weeks later. The audience was treated to a variety of music from rap to polka as the students added their religious lyrics to the melodies of songs, such as *This is Why I'm Hot* and *The Chicken Dance*.



# They're *coming* to AMERICA

STUDENTS PASS THROUGH ELLIS ISLAND



Welcome to Ellis Island! Welcome to America... or not! To understand how their ancestors felt when they emigrated to America,

English I students role-played as either an immigrant or a processor on Ellis Island.

The immigrant had to pass through various stations and answer questions on their background, vocation, character and health.

"I was a processor at the Vocation Station," freshman Brian Doyle said. "My name was Aristotle Pegas and I checked the immigrants' past work experience and educational background."

Doyle also filled in as a deportation officer. If an immigrant had not accumulated enough points after passing through all the stations, he or she was sent to the deportation officer for one last appeal.

"It was very sad to know that many people

had their hearts broken because they didn't get into America," Doyle said.

"I couldn't imagine how bad the officers must have felt when they deported people."

Araceli Ruiz played the role of a Polish woman with no money trying to secure citizenship.

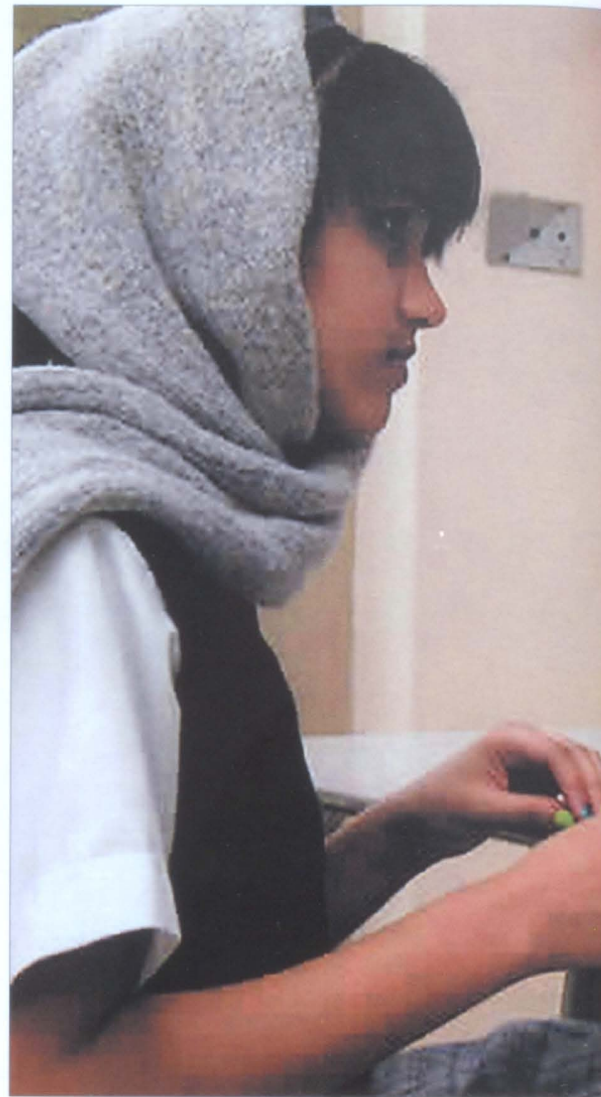
"I was one of the lucky ones. I had good health and was able-bodied," Ruiz said.

Ruiz easily secured enough points to become a citizen, however, some of her friends did not.

"Some of my friends were people who were sick, weak, or mentally unstable. They could not become citizens," Ruiz said.

Those who qualified to become citizens gathered into a group, raised their right hand and took the loyalty oath.

"I learned how hard it was for many people to try to get a better life for themselves and their children, and how easy it was for them to get deported," Ruiz said.



**TEA TIME.** Ms. Chris Greenberg's British Literature students Mario Ramirez and Racquel Cabrera enjoy tea while studying the Victorian Era. "The tea and crumpets were delicious. The entire party was fun, especially when I got to wear a hat," Ramirez said.

**THE DUST BOWL.** Juniors Jaclyn Whitehair and Beth Mikolajczyk present their poster. "The pictures helped us to expand on our understanding of the migrants' troubles. Our research allowed us to go more in depth on the information presented in *The Grapes of Wrath*," Mikolajczyk said.

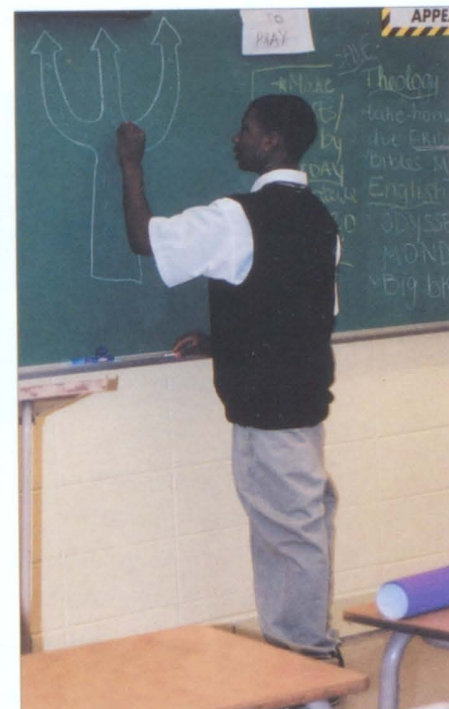




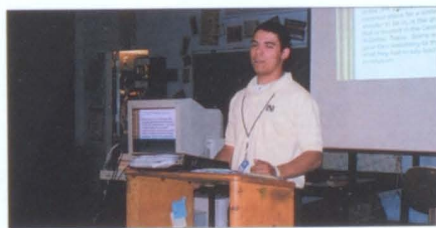


**INTERROGATION.** In his role as vocation processor Aristotle Pegas, freshman Brian Doyle questions a new immigrant, freshman Araceli Ruiz, about her past work experience.

**MODERN TRANSLATION.** While studying mythology, freshman Ernest Daurham was assigned the god Poseidon. Students had to create a modern day invention pertaining to their god or goddess. "I'm displaying my new product, the 'Triton's Rage Whirlpool,'" Daurham said.



**TIRED ARMS.** Junior Antwane Mason practices a timed writing for the end of the year AP exam. "While I dislike timed writings, they provide excellent practice for both the AP exam and standardized tests," Mason said.



**POWERFUL PRESENTATION.** Sophomore Mike Perez gives a Power Point presentation on John F. Kennedy in speech class. "Speech class gives everyone a chance to face public-speaking fears. It was a great experience," Perez said.



**FINAL DRAFT.** Typing his last draft of a character sketch, freshman James Tinsley gives his composition one last read. "I liked doing the sketch once I understood the directions and began writing," Tinsley said.

## EYE WITNESS

*Academics beyond the classroom*



Chris Menchaca, Matt Munoz and Roberto Cisneros

### Literature in Action

On several bright, sunny Saturdays students, the of Ms. Chris Greenberg's AP English class met at Valparaiso University to watch their theatrical productions, such as the operetta *Pirates of Penzance*. "Going to see the plays was fun," senior Chris Menchaca said. "It allowed us to experience literature in new and more interesting ways."



# Who *are you?* I really WANT CLUES LEAD TO CULPRIT to know



As students walked into Mrs. Janet Bell Wehr's Biology classroom on Halloween, they found police tape around the door, a body imprint on the floor and a bloody bat nearby.

"When I first saw the caution tape, I was freaked out," sophomore Liz Franciski said.

Students were then told they had to solve the murder of their teacher by using deductive reasoning.

"We had to observe and examine the crime scene which consisted of crumpled 'F' papers, a bloody footprint, a chunk of

black hair and a bloody chair on the floor," Franciski said.

The two main suspects were Jim Student and Janice Mediocre who had both received a failing grade on their tests.

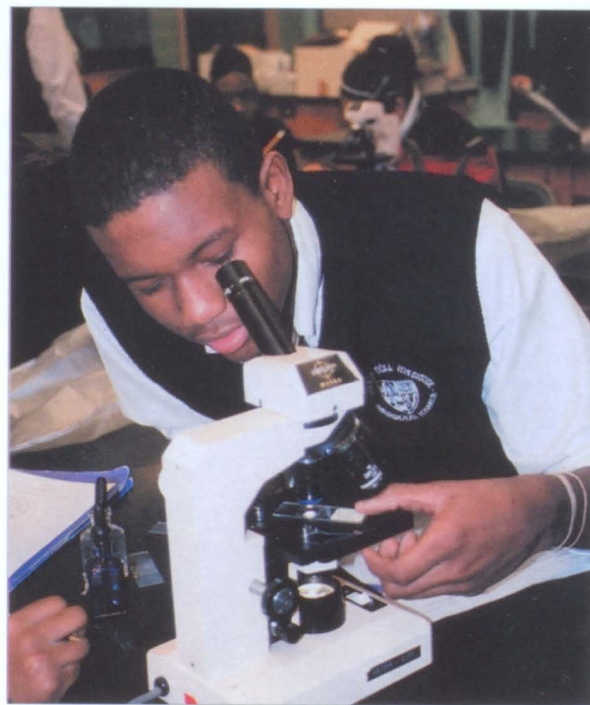
"It was a real challenge to try to piece it all together because there were times where some clues just didn't fit into the crime scene," Franciski said.

When everyone's hypothesis was complete, Mrs. Bell-Wehr announced the actual culprit: Jim Student, an athlete who had lost his mind.

"I think some of us also learned that we shouldn't assume things before we know the full truth."



**OBSERVATION TO OCCUPATION.** Freshman Lubia Rodriguez observes different cell forms while freshman Martina Kloc waits to use the microscope. "Science is my favorite subject. It got me interested in becoming a pediatrician," Rodriguez said.



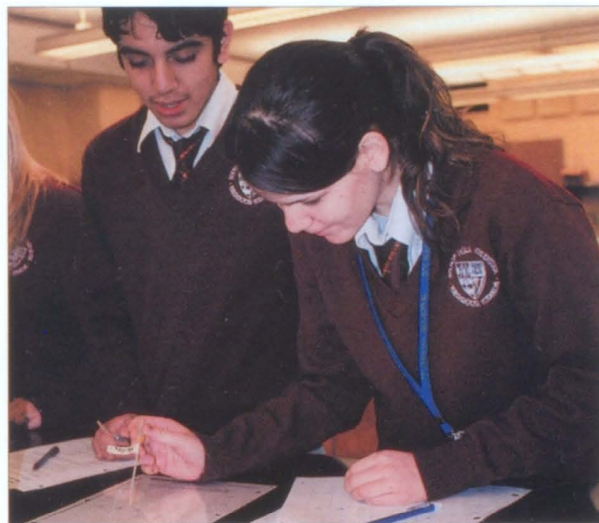
**CELL FORMATION.** Freshman Byron Jordan spent the hour looking at cork, onion, plant, and cheek cells. "We were learning about how our bodies are made of cells, and each cell has a nucleolus," Jordan said.





**CRIME SCENE.** Trying to get a sense of the crime, sophomore Liz Franciski lies in the taped area on the floor during Mrs. Jan Bell-Wehr's biology class. "I thought of the lab while I was watching CSI," Mrs. Bell-Wehr said.

**MIXING IT UP.** Juniors Amy Rubi and Nick Rodriguez experiment with precipitation reactions, mixing solutions together to form a color which would determine its solution. "Labs in chemistry are exciting. They help students understand what is being taught," Rubi said.



**DIGGING DEEP.** Sophomores Griffin Rhyne, Jon Kirgis, Joe Sanchez and Dave Wagner observe different life forms around the school with Miss Rebecca Dostatni in order to make an ecological map. "Researching can be fun... when you get out of the class and into the real environment," Sanchez said.



**PASSING THROUGH.** Freshmen Kelly Schuster and Lisette Mercado experiment with what will pass through the membrane of an egg. "I learned how a cell membrane works and what it does," Schuster said.



**SWEET.** Testing for carbohydrates, sophomores Darvonna Hayes and Tatiana Garcia experiment with apple juice and powdered sugar. "We learned what sugars make up the food that we eat," Hayes said.



**THE LATEST STYLE.** Sporting new goggles, juniors Jeremy Wade, Terrell Franklin and Nick Cook look for a visible chemical reaction between two different elements. "The goggles are pretty cool especially because of the way they cover your eyes," Wade said.

## EYE WITNESS

### *Academics beyond the classroom*

#### Science in Action



Junior Ben Gregory judges a student's project.

Mrs. Cristine Trevino's A.P. Biology students had to use what they learned and remembered in class to judge Washington Irving Elementary School's science fair.

Students judged projects from second to fifth grade, giving the projects scores for creativity and originality, scientific value, understanding, accuracy and completeness, and skill and workmanship.

"Judging the science fair was a fun experience. The kids worked hard on their projects, so I tried my best to judge them fairly," junior Ben Gregory said.



# CLUB CORNER

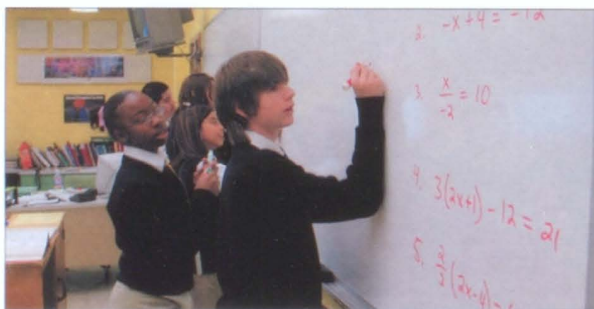
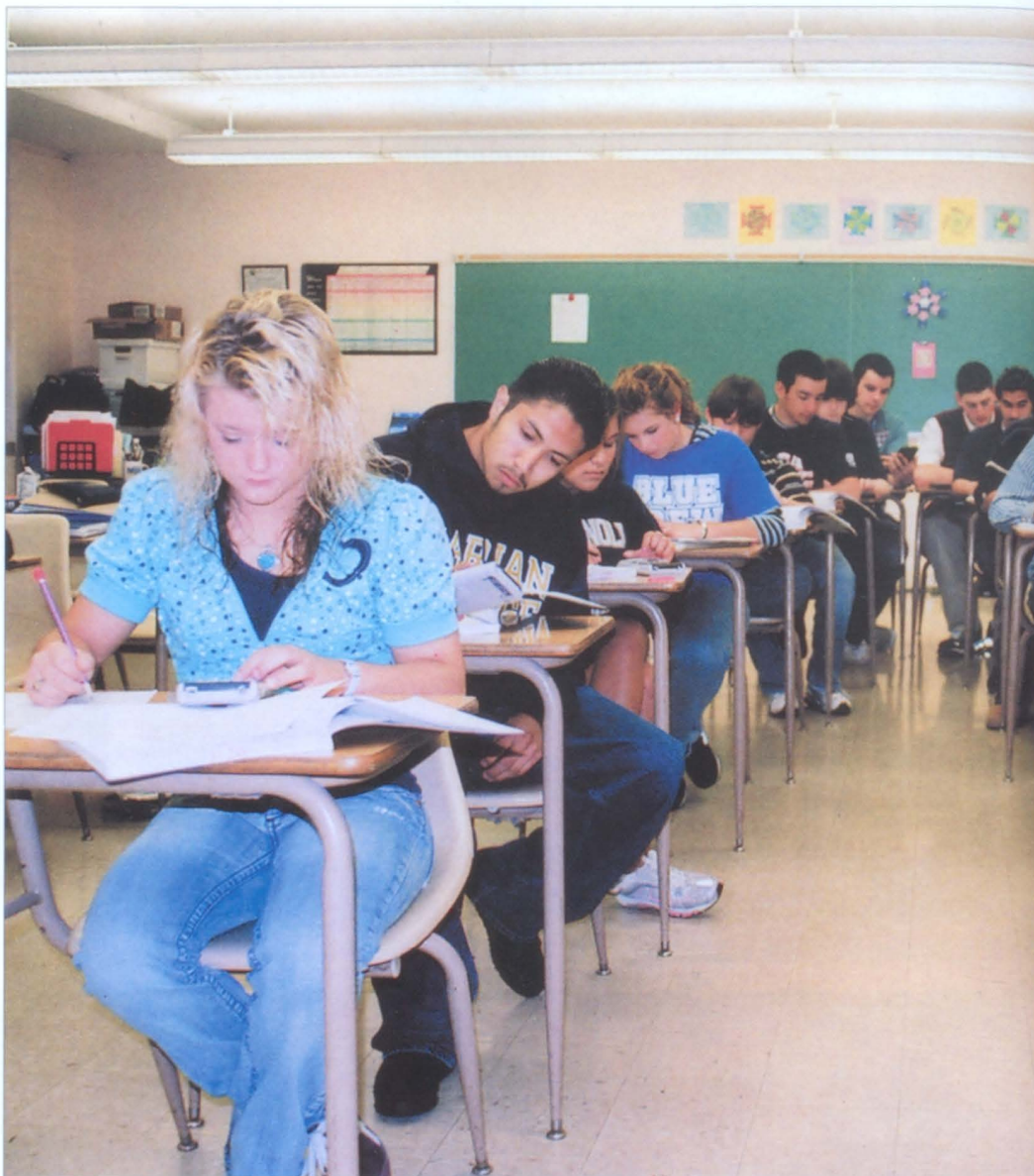
Each year on March 14, the Math Club sells a variety of pies to celebrate Pi Day (3/14). When all the money was counted, they were able to give \$750 to the St. Joseph's Home for Boys.



**M-M-M GOOD.** Sampling the lemon meringue pie, sophomore Jesus Hernandez taste-tests the different flavors. "I've been waiting for this all year," Hernandez said. "Chocolate Cream was my favorite."



**MATH CLUB.** *Back Row:* Jorge Lopez, Adam Kalinowski, Xavier Santos, Tom Clements, Nick Lerma, Mrs. Nancy Quinn (adviser). *Middle Row:* Miena Gorgi, Darryl McGowan, Christopher Menchaca, Rene Villa, Jesus Hernandez. *Front Row:* Xavia Collins, Stephanie Johnsen, Kaitlyn Kendall, Efthimia Holevas.



**THINKING IN COLOR.** As Algebra I students work out problems on the white board, freshman Jasmine Simons checks freshman Matt Kosakowski's work. "I think that out of every school year, I actually like math this year. It's understandable," Kosakowski said.

**DEEP THINKING.** While tackling the first math problem on the test, freshman Randall Mance makes sure to show his work. "Math is really fun, I have a great time with my friends, and Mr. Trost is a smart teacher," Mance said.





# Testing<sup>one, two, three, four,</sup>

CALCULUS STUDENTS HOPE FOR 3, 4, OR 5 ON EXAM FIVE



At exactly 7:29 every morning, footsteps and voices broke the silence of the still hallways as 16 students hurried into B322 for 7:30 Calculus class.

These students comprised the largest Calculus class in seven years.

"It's nice to have a larger class because there is more interaction between students," Mrs. Nancy Quinn, Calculus teacher, said. "If a student is absent, the class doesn't stop like it would when there were only four students last year."

Students spent fourth quarter poring over their AP practice books to learn the formulas, terminology and patterns of calculus.

At the end of April, the sixteen took a practice AP exam to get a feel for the test and

to see where they scored.

The practice test also showed each student the area in which they needed further practice.

After the practice exam, senior Steve Radloff felt confident about taking the real exam.

"I believe the AP Calculus test will be the easiest of all the AP tests this year," Radloff said. "It applies all the math concepts from K-12 that have been ingrained in our heads."

Senior Patrick Nee was not quite as certain.

"The AP exam will be pretty hard," Nee said, "because the practice exams were pretty difficult. They were mostly word problems."

"We still have a lot of work to do to get a 5 on the exam. Mrs. Quinn can only prepare us so much. We have to do the rest of the work ourselves."

**INTENSE.** The AP Calculus students concentrate on the problem at hand as they work on their practice exam.

**EDIBLE MATH.** As they poke toothpicks into gumdrops, sophomore Eric Escamilla, freshmen Matt Pobereyko, David Mysliwy, and sophomore Quincy Kelly create geometrical shapes. "This project helped us to visualize polyhedrons," Pobereyko said.



**UNSCRAMBLING THE CLUES.** Moving from station to station, sophomore Chris Halcarz, works on the Review Scramble for Geometry. "I liked this activity because it really helped me on the geometry test," Halcarz said.



# JUST CURIOUS

## How socially studied are you?

### 1. History

Who was the first president of the United States?

- A. Mr. Larry Bentley
- B. Good Ol' Andy Jackson
- C. George Washington

### 2. Sociology

What is sociology?

- A. Staying out of trouble and not getting arrested
- B. *The Project*
- C. The study of a group of people

### 3. Economics

When studying the market, most economists rely on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The Interactive Notebook
- B. News reports by John Stossel
- C. Supply and demand curves

### 4. Psychology

What is this a picture of?



Answers: 1: C; 2:C; 3:C; 4: Answers may vary



**SWEET SAMPLING.** Using the random sampling technique, juniors Bobby Cloyd and Nick Fornaciari count the number of each color of M&M in a bag to guess which color is the most common. According to Mr. Paul Wirtz, blue actually accounts for 24 percent of the total M&Ms manufactured. "It was fun. I liked being able to eat in class," Cloyd said.

**THUMBS UP.** Seniors Kaitlyn Hinton, Lexie Degollado, and Jessica DeLaRosa play a game that enforces the concept of oligopoly, where a few, powerful businesses control a market. "Playing this game was interesting because we learned how businesses compete. I learned how to undercut my rival," DeLaRosa said.



**WORLD DOMINATION.** Carefully planning their next move, sophomore Mike Sanchez and freshmen Lindsey McDermott and Eduardo Serna study the face of the world map of the Roman Empire. "Each general tried to occupy as much land as possible in order to eventually conquer the entire game board," McDermott said.







**CRICKEE!** As part of a skit for psychology showing the naturalistic method of observation, junior Tom Clements impersonates the late crocodile hunter Steve Irwin while describing girls in their "natural habitat"-at school discussing Turnabout.



**WHAT'S THE NEWS?** Senior Connie Moreno reads the paper to look for investment opportunities in *Economics Survival Game*. The object of the game was to survive in the real world by paying the bills and investing extra money.



**LISTEN CAREFULLY.** Mr. John Trafny gives a lecture during A.P. U.S. History as students diligently take notes. "We were discussing the Battle of Gettysburg during the unit on the Civil War," Mr. Trafny said.

# Put *your* Gameface ON

## THE FIGHT FOR WORLD CONQUEST BEGINS



With a roll of the dice, a country can be invaded and conquered. *Conquer the Empire*, a board game set in Roman times, had six generals in Mr. David Tutacko's World History class trying to outstrategize Caesar.

"If there was someone already occupying the country you landed on, you had to battle that country," freshman Lindsey McDermott said.

Generals worked together to acquire land.

"Araceli Ruiz and I took over a section of Africa from Ryan Robinson (junior) and

Darrell Hampton (freshman). They vowed revenge, but we were able to get a second section of Africa," McDermott said.

After conquering a country, the generals could build cities, negotiate alliances and collect taxes.

"I learned about strategy and chance. I also learned that people could change and turn on you," McDermott said.

The game took the course of a month to play.

"No one won the game, and we eventually had to stop because we got very competitive, but it was a great experience and gave me a new insight into politics."

## EYE WITNESS

*Academics beyond the classroom*

### Citizenship Day

*Negotiating with Terrorists and Criminal Justice-Not Just Cops and Robbers* were just two of the eight seminars the A.P. Government students had the option of attending during the annual IUN Citizenship and Public Affairs Day.

"Going to IUN was a great experience because I was able to learn about several different government jobs," senior Nicole Bobos said.



Seniors Deanna Munoz, Sydney Ruman, and Nicole Bobos



# Muy DELICIOSO

FOOD IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES TASTES DELICIOUS



Spanish became more appetizing when Mrs. Patricia Aguila's Spanish III students split into two groups and opened restaurants. These restaurants were created to help the students learn how to use Spanish in everyday situations.

"Each group of students independently organized their restaurant and decided which students brought food, served, ordered, and even provided entertainment," junior David Anthony said.

Each group named their restaurant and created unique menus.

"Our restaurants were named El Mejor de Dos Mundos and Discover Mexico," junior Stephanie Johnsen said. "After we named our restaurant, we typed and

laminated our menus which were in English and Spanish."

Three teachers were invited by each group, and these teachers were sent invitations written in Spanish and English.

"The last step was to create posters giving the name of the restaurant, the hours it was open, and the type of restaurant it was," Johnsen said.

Mr. Larry Bentley and Mr. Paul Wirtz, social studies teachers, were invited to the feast.

"The atmosphere that the students created with their restaurant was great, and the meal was very enjoyable," Mr. Wirtz said.

The groups were then graded on their Spanish usage while ordering and serving.

"It was fun to do different projects that involved working with our classmates," Anthony said.

**READY TO ORDER?** Junior Stephanie Johnsen waits on sophomore Carlos Arredondo and junior Jorge Lopez during the Spanish luncheon. Junior David Anthony provided the entertainment and junior Ben Jones acted as the receptionist.

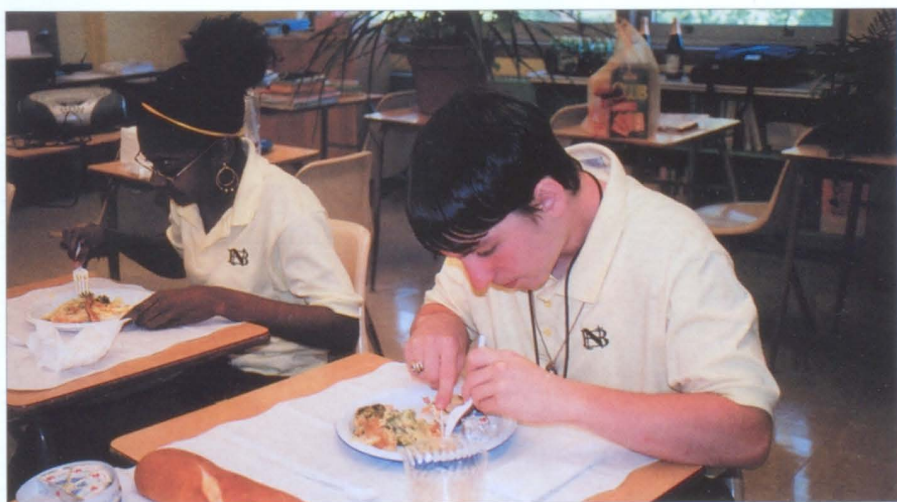


**FIERCE COMPETITION.** In French IV, seniors Justyna Syska and Kim Kasper sit across from seniors Alfredo Turrubiates and Nick Lerma as they check the answers to a quiz on life in France. Mrs. Anna Urlich mediates the contest. "The girls won by one and a half points," Kasper said.

**PRACTICAL BUILDINGS.** Checking out each other's projects, juniors Lauren Henderson and Beth Mikolajczyk read the labels in each of the rooms they created for Spanish. "I like that we get to do creative stuff like building things and skits," Henderson said.







**GOOD TABLE MANNERS.** Sophomore Brittany Brown and junior Josh Grady enjoy a French lunch. "This is the best meal I've had in this building. I enjoyed the Crepe Suzettes the most since I made them," Grady said.

## CLUB CORNER

Each year the Multicultural Club hosts the Christmas Around the World Dinner. Faculty, students and family are invited to partake in a dinner of Spanish-style food. The Multicultural Club also provides entertainment for the attendees while they dine. The dinner's attendance has risen to over 200+ people in the last four years.



**WHO'S NEXT?** Senior Diondra Igboegwu waits to serve the next person in line at the Christmas Around the World dinner.



**VARIED SAMPLES.** Twins freshmen Rose and Grace Kruse enjoy Spanish food at the Christmas Around the World Dinner. "The dinner gave me the opportunity to taste different kinds of food which I really enjoyed," Rose Kruse said.



**MULTICULTURAL CLUB.** *Back Row:* Mrs. Pat Aguila-Castellanos, Brett Payonk, Aaron Payonk, Reimundo Cisneros, Thomas Clements, Mario Ramirez, Jorge Lopez, Roberto Cisneros, Beth Mikolajczyk, Xavia Collins, Ms. Rebecca Rusnak. *Middle Row:* Evelyn Villa, Rachel Nowacki, Diondra Igboegwu, Darryl McGowan, Silvia Cuevas, Elio Contreras, Joshua Gaspar, Ellena Kruse, Chris Menchaca, Rene Villa, Melanie Galvan. *Front Row:* Jackie Whitehair, Sofia Abeyta, Cassandra Rivera, Marrisa Mitchell, Consuelo Moreno, Melissa Ontiveros, Hope Cid, Reina Gonzalez, Amy Rubi, Stephanie Johnsen.





**STRETCH, STAPLE, SNIP.** Stretching a canvas, junior Cassandra Rivera holds the stretchers still as junior Elisa Escamilla cuts off the excess canvas. "Art can be challenging at times, but once you finish, you're proud of what you've accomplished," Escamilla said.



**DRAWING JOHN PAUL.** Senior Jaime Perez adds shading to his drawing. Perez drew Pope John Paul II as a gift for his mother. "Drawing is a way to express myself. Art class lets me do that," Perez said.



**TROPICAL PARADISE.** Sophomore Alicia Saavedra fills in the sand on her drawing of a beach. "I like art because it lets me show my creativity and imagination," Saavedra said.

# There's *something* about HER

O'KEEFE TAKES FIRST



The feelings of anticipation, disappointment, and surprise swept over sophomore Brittney O'Keefe at the exhibition of her oil painting *Serenity* in the art competition at Calumet College of St. Joseph as the judges handed out the awards.

"I expected to walk away with an honorable mention and nothing more," O'Keefe said. "When they started reading off the awards and read past Honorable Mentions, I was afraid I didn't win anything at all, but to my surprise, I

took First Place."

O'Keefe began her painting at the end of last year as her final project in art.

"I wanted to paint her because of the mystery behind her character. Her emotions are unknown. Some could perceive her as calm and relaxed, others as anxious or depressed," O'Keefe said.

"There's also mystery behind what she's wearing."

It took O'Keefe nearly a month to paint and complete her work.

"Now I know I have to work twice as hard this year," O'Keefe said.

## EYE WITNESS

### *Academics beyond the classroom*

#### Originality Pays Off

Given an assignment to create a drawing illustrating foreshortening, senior Sierra White took a picture of classmate Justine Trevino, chose her favorite color (green), and began to work.

"Up to this point, I had only copied my subjects from magazines, drawing from other pictures. This was my first completely original drawing," White said.

After her drawing was complete, White entered it into a contest which was for relatives of anyone who worked at the University of Chicago Hospitals. Since her mother worked there, White qualified.

"I placed third and won \$25," White said.



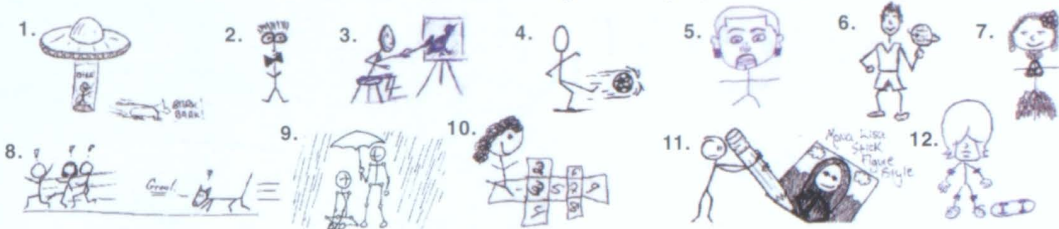
Senior Sierra White



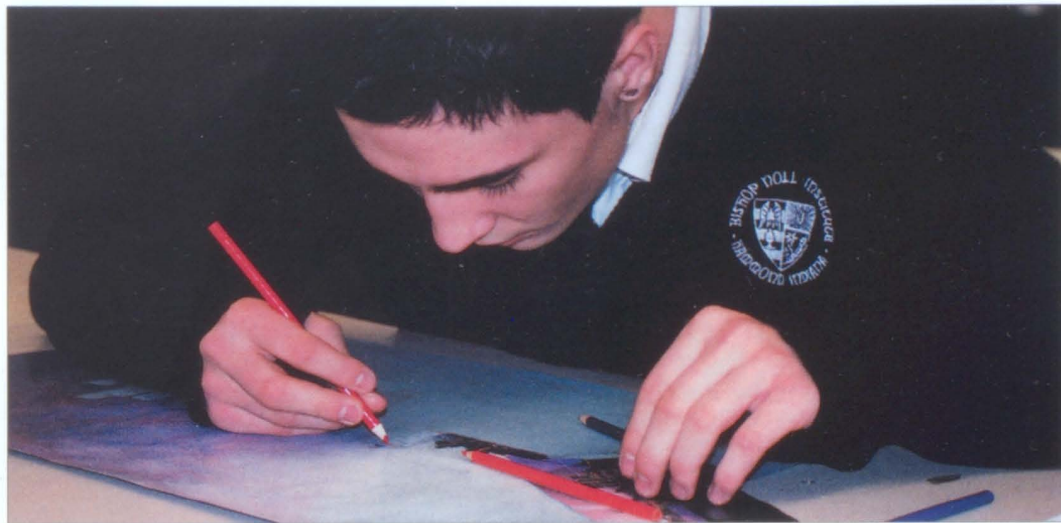
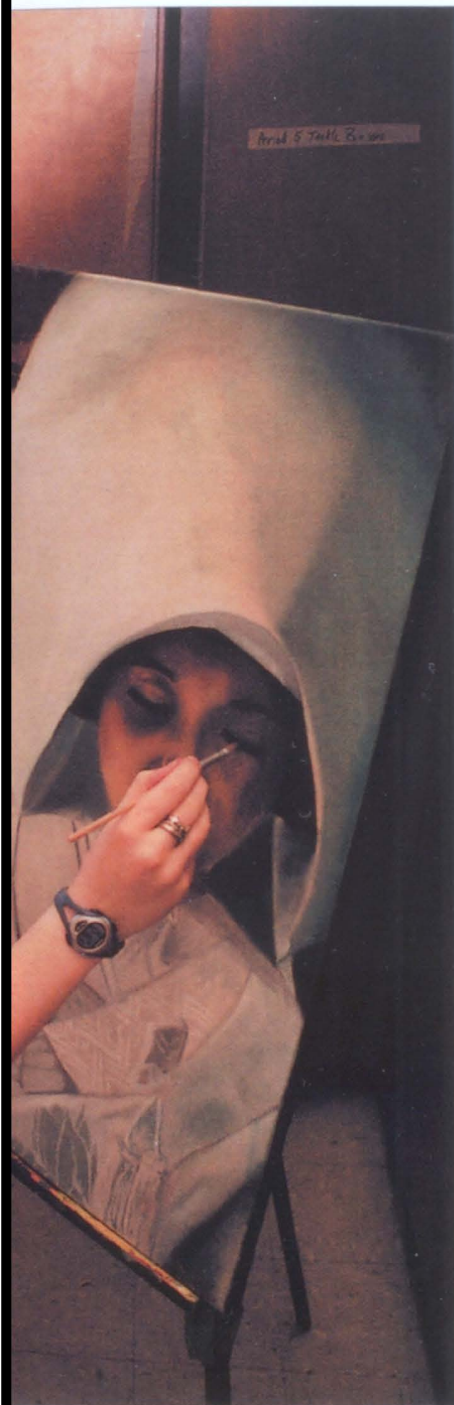


## "I can't even draw a stick figure."

This statement is heard over and over from students when they enter their first art class. Here is a quiz that explores that statement. For each of the images, guess which ones were drawn by a student who has taken an art class at BNI. The answers should provide sufficient evidence to draw a conclusion about whether a person's stick-figure drawing capabilities are a natural gift or a learned art.



Answers: 1: Justin Tauberschmidt (y) 2: Nick Cook (n) 3: Bobby Cloyd (y) 4: Elisa Escamilla 5: Antius Baker (n) 6: Xavier Santos (y) 7: Darvonna Hayes (n) 8: Sierra White (y) 9: Jackie Briones (n) 10: Martha Saavedra (y) 11: Brittney O'Keefe (y) 12: Gabriel Mota (n)



**THE SKY'S THE LIMIT.** Sophomore Phil Szyller works on his drawing of the Detroit skyline in colored pencil. "Art taught me many skills which I am using every day, and I am hoping to use them in the future as a career," Szyller said.



**VISION FOR THE FUTURE.** Senior Ed Tipping fills in the color on his drawing of a futuristic city. "Art is a form of free expression. In truth, there is no way to mess it up," Tipping said.

**SERENITY IN ART.** Sophomore Brittney O'Keefe puts the final touches on her painting *Serenity* which won \$500 in Calumet College of St. Joseph's art contest.



# Music: the TORRES AWARDED GOLD AT ISSMA *universal* LANGUAGE



Going through seven months of rigorous preparation for ISSMA, senior Kelli Torres received help from many different sources; professional and local.

"I practiced with Dr. Mary Ellen Newsome at the American Conservatory of Music," Torres said, "and I also received help from my choir teacher, Miss Green, after school." Torres performed the French song *Si Mes Vers Avoient Des Ailes* which roughly translates to *You Are My Song with Wings Provided*.

The new language caused some problems for Torres.

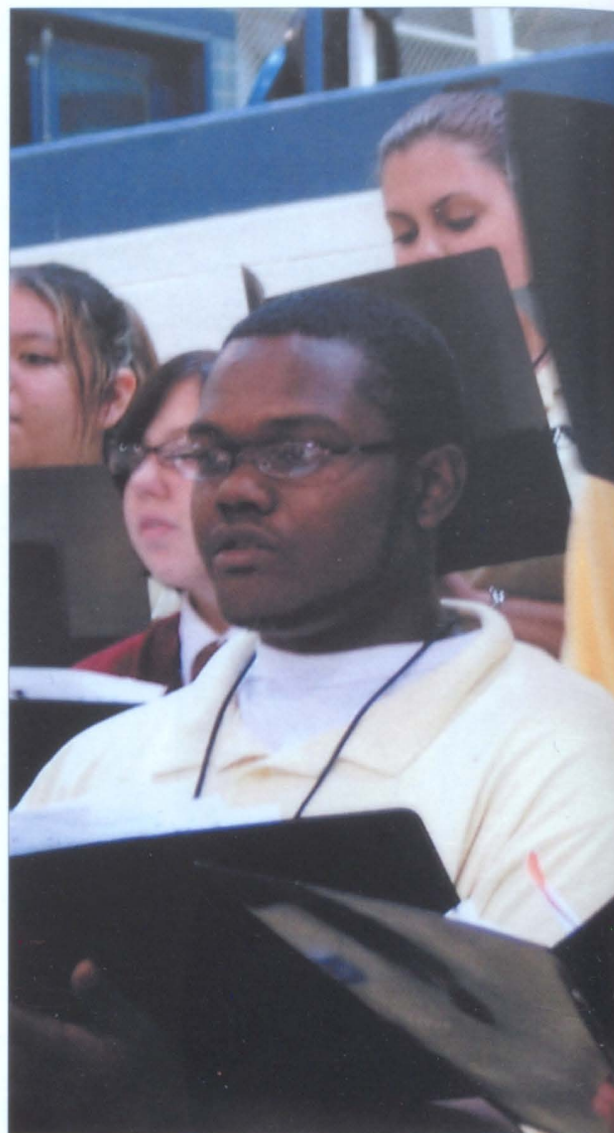
"It was a little hard to learn to sing French," Torres said, "I am used to singing in Latin, and though the spelling of Latin and French words are similar, their pronunciation differs greatly. I had some help from both French teacher Mrs. Anna Urick and Dr. Newsome."

At the regional competition, Torres received a gold, allowing her to move on to the State competition.

"I was a little nervous at State," Torres said, "You are one-on-one with your judge, and you have an audience."

Torres received a gold for her performance. "My hard work and practice really paid off," Torres said.

**PRAISING GOD.** Senior Kelvin Alcox and junior Ferdinand Alvarez sing in front of the school during Mass. "I enjoyed being in front because I love to sing, and I love to be in front of people," Alvarez said.



**SETTING THE BEAT.** Junior Ryan Robinson plays the snare drums during the Homecoming game. "I love playing music. It is something I really enjoy, and I enjoy playing for other people," Robinson said.



**SETTING THE MOOD.** Seniors Katie Gibson, Laura Bezler, and sophomore Kelly Lauer sing *O Sacred Head* for Living Stations. "My favorite part of choir was going to the South Suburban Competition. The judges did not have anything negative to say," Bezler said.

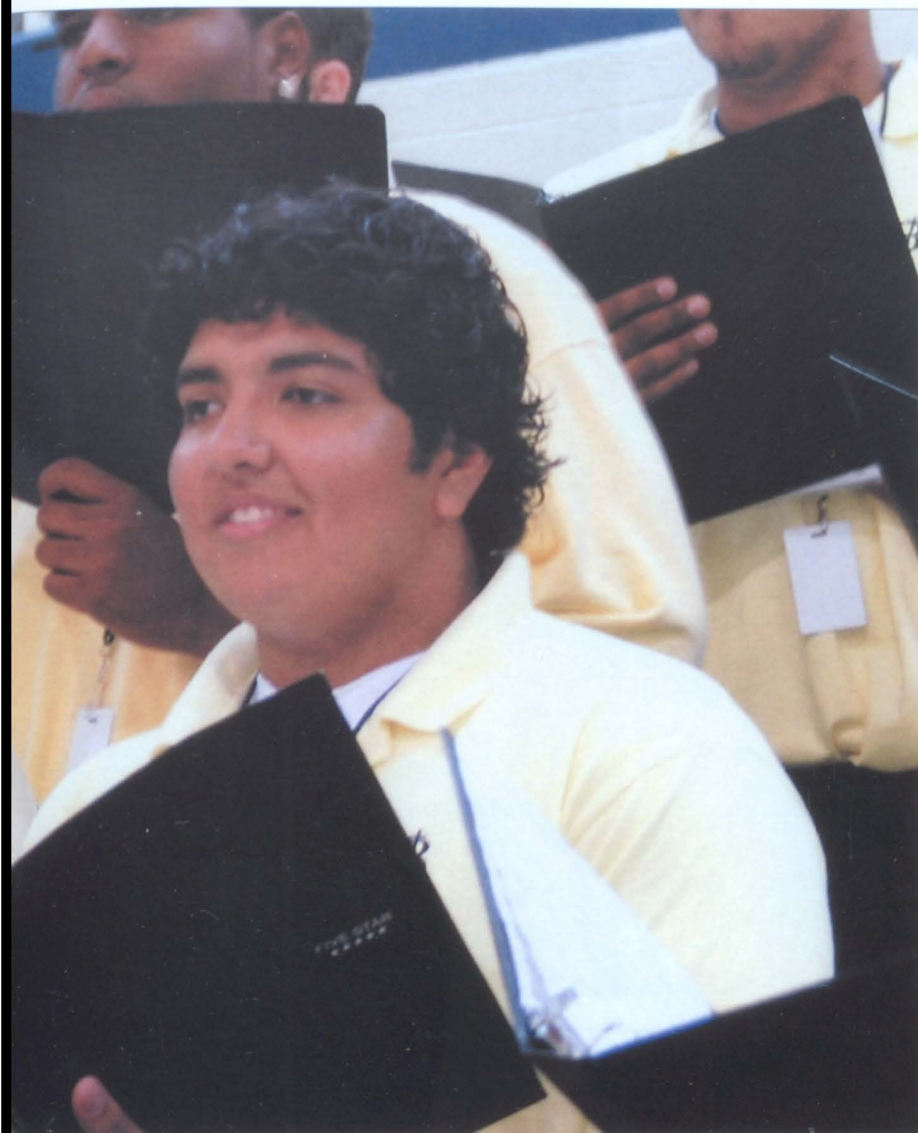


**SETTING THE TONE.** Singing for the Opening School Mass, the choir and band give their first performance directed by Ms. Heather Green.



**SWEET SOUNDS.** Senior Connie Matusiak plays the flute for the Opening School Mass. Matusiak has played the flute for one year, the oboe for one year, and the clarinet for nine years. "I enjoy playing in the band at Noll. It isn't very big, but it's amazing to see what we can do with the few people that we have," Matusiak said.





## EYE WITNESS

### *Academics beyond the classroom*

#### ISSMA Competition



Senior Roberto Cisneros and juniors Reimundo Cisneros and Miles Ray entertain the dinner crowd at the Multicultural Dinner.

Attending the Indiana State School Music Association's (ISSMA) competition held at Merrillville High School in January, band and choir members had the opportunity to demonstrate their instrumental and vocal abilities.

Junior Reimundo Cisneros was the only instrumental performer from Noll to advance to Indianapolis for State competition.

"I performed *Adagio in Allegro*. My piece was meant for saxophone with piano accompaniment," Cisneros said. "Even though I didn't have a pianist, my performance went well. I ended up getting a silver medal at State," Cisneros said.



**BAND.** *Back Row:* Ms. Heather Green, Jamahl Jones, Roberto Cisneros, Miles Ray, Reimundo Cisneros, Samantha Brant, Serjio Flores. *Middle Row:* Keynon Moore, Ryan Robinson, John Gutierrez, Steven Maldonado, Christine Krilich. *Front Row:* Sandra Martinez, Yesenia Avila, Trevor Jordan, Connie Matusiak, Shenae Williams.



**CHOIR.** *Back Row:* Rachel Phelps, Stephanie Johnsen, Sierra White, Michelle Novak, Tiffany Reyes, Sarah Castillo-Flores, Stephanie Gulliver, Shenae Williams, Samantha Denny, Crystal Fuentes, Xavia Collins, Seleena Charles. *Middle Row:* Nicole Wieg, Jackie Wigsmoen, Nicole Bobos, Alison Kouris, Justine Trevino, Jessica DeLaRosa, Melissa Downs, Ferdinand Alvarez, Ben Jones, Antius Baker, Ya'Quavia Gooden, Sara Skowronski, Meagan Edwards, Natalie Aleman. *Front Row:* Antonia Rodriguez, Mikaela Guzman, Marrisa Mitchell, Chelsea Plesek, Terra Vianello, Kelli Torres, Stacey Wardlow, Katie Gibson, Laura Bezler, Kelly Lauer, Alex Martinez. *Director:* Ms. Heather Green.



# I WANT *to be* popular

WICKED ILLUSTRATES EFFECTS OF DISCRIMINATION



For days after seeing *Wicked*, freshmen girls could be seen flipping their hair and saying "toss, toss."

"We were imitating Galinda, the good witch, who was trying to teach Alphaba, the green witch, how to be popular by tossing her hair. I loved the words to that song," Angelica Puente said.

On January 24, the Freshman Class boarded buses and headed to the Oriental Theater in Chicago.

"We had listened to the music sound track of *Wicked* in class to get our ears used to the way singing would be used for talking," Puente said.

"We also had discussed the topic of

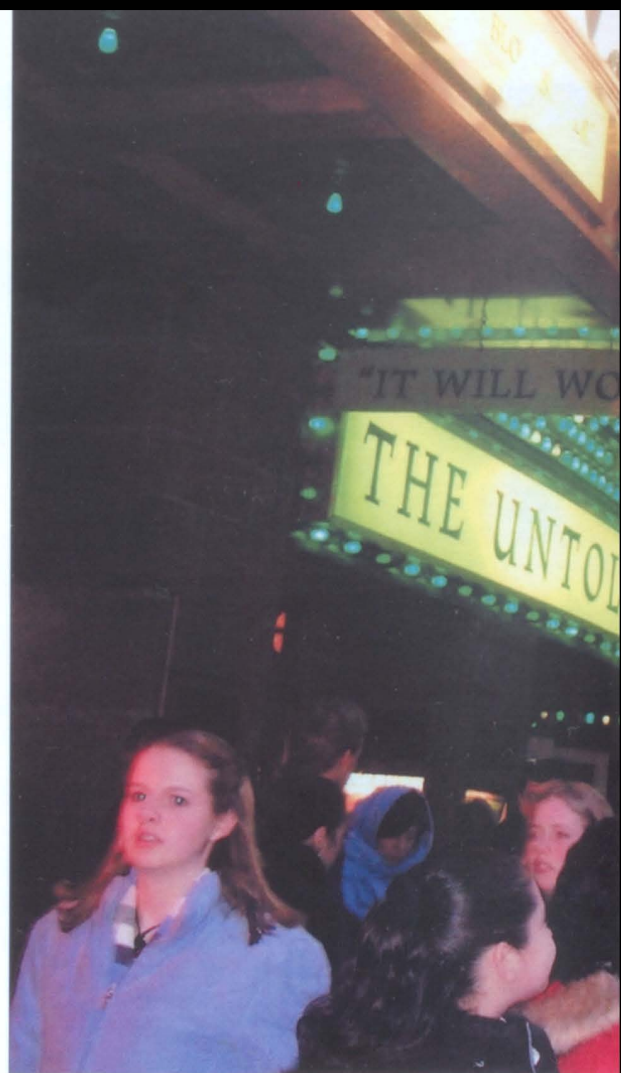
discrimination and its effect on people, so we would be aware of the theme as we watched the play."

When the buses dropped the students off, they lunched at McDonalds.

"After we left the restaurant, many of us went to Macy's to look around. Many students were amazed to be in a store with thirteen floors," Puente said.

At show time, the students returned to the theater, took their seats in the top of the balcony and found out what happened in Oz before Dorothy dropped in.

"On the way back to school, all we could talk about was how great the play was. I am so very thankful that we got to experience such a wonderful play," Puente said.



**FLYING PAST.** Freshmen Tiffany Barksdale and Lubia Rodriguez race each other in a 60-meter dash. "Running against Lubia gave me incentive to push harder while running," Barksdale said.



**LOOKING IT OVER.** Freshman Khadijah Muhammad reviews Chapter 9 in her health book. "I like health because I really like learning about nutrition because I learn how to eat healthier," Muhammad said.



**RIGHT TO THE PITCHER.** Freshman Bill Galgan catches a softball in gym class. "In softball you have the same setup as baseball; the only difference is the playing field is shorter, and the pitcher throws underhand," Galgan said.



**NOTHING BUT NET?** After going for a layup, freshman Franz Nicholas waits under the basket to see if the ball will fall through the net. "I like the fast-paced action of basketball," Nicholas said.

## EYE WITNESS

*Academics beyond the classroom*



Stephanie Seles and Olivia Perez

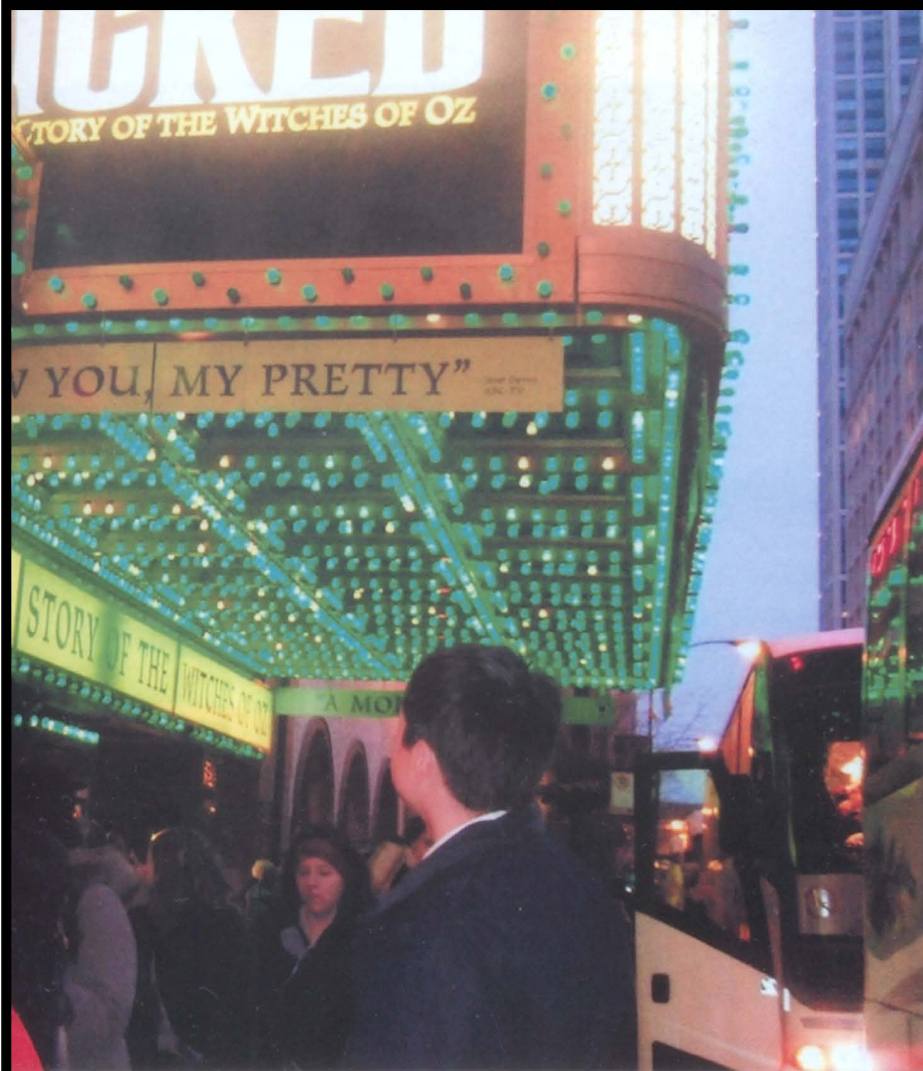
### Improving Track Performance

Freshmen Stephanie Seles and Olivia Perez relax after running a mile. Their new times were compared to their times from the beginning of the year.

"We'd both improved a lot. Gym is fun. It's nice to have a break from books during the day," Perez said.

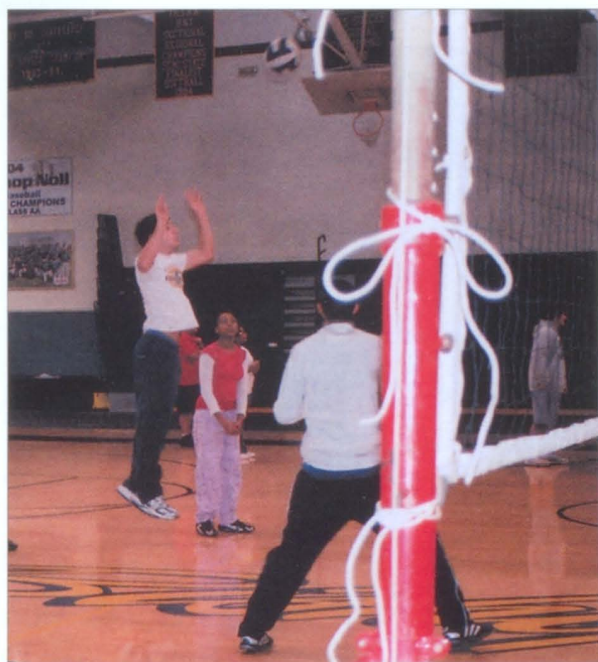
Timed runnings in P.E. class have helped Olivia Perez with her performance on the track team.





**SHOWTIME.** Checking out the marquee for *Wicked*, freshman Connie Perez, Olivia Perez, and Mike Palomo read the reviews posted. "It was really interesting to learn about what happened before *The Wizard of Oz*," Palomo said.

**FINAL REVIEW.** David Mysliwy, Kelly Herringer, Dana Moore, and Anaiz Zamudio play a game that reviews everything they have learned during their semester in Freshman Seminar. "Our game was called 'Paradise Island.' It covered the good and the bad we experience in life. If you drew a bad card, you moved back, and if you drew a good card, you moved forward," Herringer said.



**GOING FOR THE KILL.** Hoping to score, senior Andy Markowitz hits the ball to the opposing team.

# Let's <sup>GET</sup> physical

FRIENDLY RIVALRY PLAYS OUT ON THE COURT



After dressing for Advanced P.E. class, the students walked onto the gym floor. Picking up the basketballs, they began to bounce them on the basketball court, commencing the competition for athletic dominance.

"There were a bunch of good athletes in the class," senior Andy Markowitz said. "It was very competitive. People took the games we played seriously, sometimes too seriously."

Oftentimes the competition turned too personal.

"Since everyone knows each other, people

usually wanted to show each other up, just because they're friends.

"In volleyball, for example, we would often spike at certain people and try to block each other's spike to show off."

Basketball was the most competitive sport this year.

"It was the sport most people enjoyed because we're all pretty decent at it.

"Our biggest competition was the slam dunk contest. People were actually using the wall to jump off of to make baskets."

Even with the tough competition, Advanced P.E. was voted the best class by the seniors.



**FIRST DRAFT.** As he reads his review on the movie *Premonition*, sophomore Pedro Villarruel notes the staffers' reactions. "Taking this class, I have learned to get the facts straight, always pursue accuracy and never give up on striving for honesty in our world," Villarruel said.



**PROOFING.** Checking for mistakes, junior Danielle Burgess reads through a page to correct any errors. "Journalism is something that takes great dedication and work, but it's very rewarding to see people reading and really enjoying what you've put so much effort into," Burgess said.



**DEADLINE.** Junior Andrea Drac, senior Angelina Gomez, sophomore John Mullaney and senior Vince Lopez work on completing their pages to meet deadline. "I love to write more than anything, and I want to make it my career," said Drac.



# JUST CURIOUS

*Oh where, oh where, does my yearbook go?*



Photoillustration

Ever wonder where all the pages are stored before the yearbook is finished?

One of the security procedures the publisher has is to store the material in an undisclosed site that is protected by Homeland Security procedures which include interior and exterior cameras and armed security guards around the building.

The building itself has a power supply redundant three times over and will withstand a category F3 tornado.



**GRAPHIC ADDITIONS.** After designing graphics for each layout on her computer, editor Kim Kasper transfers them from her laptop to the computer at school. "It was a time-consuming process to keep transferring pictures back and forth, but I think it was well worth it," Kasper said.



# 'til Death do us PART

## STAFFERS VOW TO WORK AS ONE



United by a string around their fingers, *JourNoll* staffers formed a circle as they listened to adviser Mrs. Therese Putz say:

"We are gathered here today to pledge our vows of commitment to our fellow staffers. Please repeat after me..."

"I promise to meet all deadlines in sickness and in health until death (or emergency surgery) does us part."

Amid a couple of giggles, the staffers solemnly repeated the vows.

"I promise to be ethical in all my work by quoting people accurately, spelling all names and words correctly and reflecting the true essence of the story."

"This vow reminded staffers of what they had learned in Introduction to Journalism," senior Justyna Syska, co-

editor of *The JourNoll* said.

"I promise not to give my editors a hard time when they criticize my work because I know they really know what they are talking about, whether I agree or not."

Staffers eyed the editors and smiled.

"I promise to use spell check, regardless of the fact that I won the spelling bee in fourth grade."

As the vows ended with a promise to work together as a team, Mrs. Putz cut the string, pronounced the staffers married into *The JourNoll* family and handed each staffer a candy kiss.

"I found the marriage on the Journalism Education Association's (JEA) listserve and thought it would be fun and meaningful at the same time," Mrs. Putz said. "It emphasized all the points we work on in writing our stories."

**THE TIES THAT BIND.** Senior Justyna Syska (co-editor), sophomore Jackie Castro and junior Melanie Galvan (co-editor) repeat their vows to work as a team.



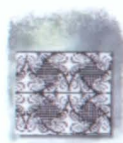
**FEATURE LAYOUT.** Students in Introduction to Journalism work on their feature project. Juniors Tony Panek and Andrea Drac and sophomore David Wagner discuss their thoughts on what articles should be written for their feature 'A fattening issue: nutrition affects the student body.'

**DESIGNING PAGES.** Senior Kim Kasper (editor), freshman Tara Balcerzak, seniors Nick Lerma and Sydney Ruman each work on completing the layout for their section of the yearbook.



# Taking *care* of Business

## CAD TEACHES VALUABLE MARKETING SKILLS



For all those people who wonder how architects create a three-dimensional model for their clients to view or how engineers create virtual models on which to test wind resistance and aerodynamics, Auto-CAD (Computer-Aided Design) reveals the answers.

Students in Dr. Charles Igboegwu's new Auto-CAD class used a drafting software program to create three-dimensional designs.

"We took those designs and make side and top views of the object as well as a two-dimensional picture," senior Chris Menchaca said. "We also cut objects in half to see the inside."

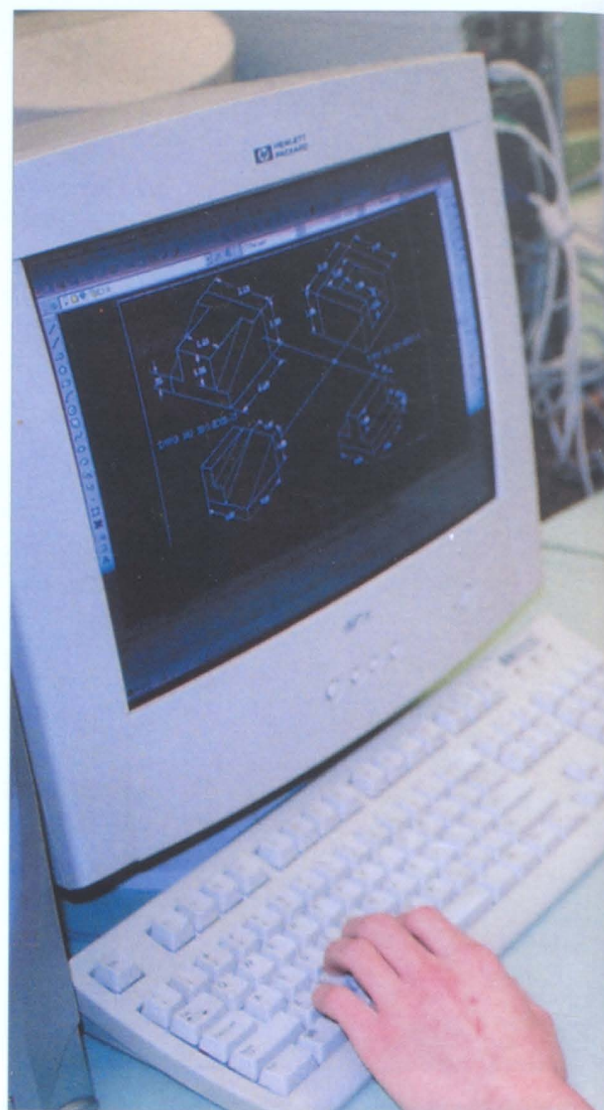
Students were assigned an image to finish in a certain amount of time. Objects were not just limited to boxes. One assignment was to create a screw.

"We also did creative designs on the computer where we mirrored objects to create intricate designs that would be appealing to the eye," Menchaca said. "These designs are especially useful in marketing."

The students assembled all of their designs into a portfolio.

"I've learned much from this class," Menchaca said, "from creating 3-D models and dimensioning them, to seeing them from different angles, to creating interesting patterns with the software."

**VIRTUAL MODEL.** Creating three-dimensional objects, senior Chris Menchaca learns skills that can be applied to architecture, engineering and marketing.



## EYE WITNESS

### *Academics beyond the classroom*



**SIFE Students.** Back Row: Sara Skowronski, Alison Kouris, Sydney Ruman, Nick Ventura, Justyna Syska, Reina Gonzalez. Front Row: Barbara Stansil, Alfredo Turubiates, Deanna Munoz, Nick Lerma. Not Pictured: Amanda Trevino and Ben Adams.

#### **SIFE Contest**

Journeyming to St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) participated in the college's annual marketing contest.

"As a group we had to use the 4 Ps of marketing (Product, Place, Price, and Promotion). We decided to create a gym called Heavenly Fitness," senior Nick Ventura said.

The students based their project on Greek mythology.

"The rooms were named after the gods and goddesses. For example, the pool was called 'Poseidon's Sea,' the cardio room was 'Hermes Chamber,' the girls' locker room was 'Hera's Chamber,' and the weight room was 'Hercules' Weights,' Ventura said.

Their hard work and creativity earned the SIFE students third place in the contest.



**A FINAL TALLY.** Senior Andrew Strezo goes over the balance sheet for an accounting test. "I enjoy accounting because it's very practical to know how to calculate money and to know where and how much I have," Strezo said.



# C LUB E CORNER

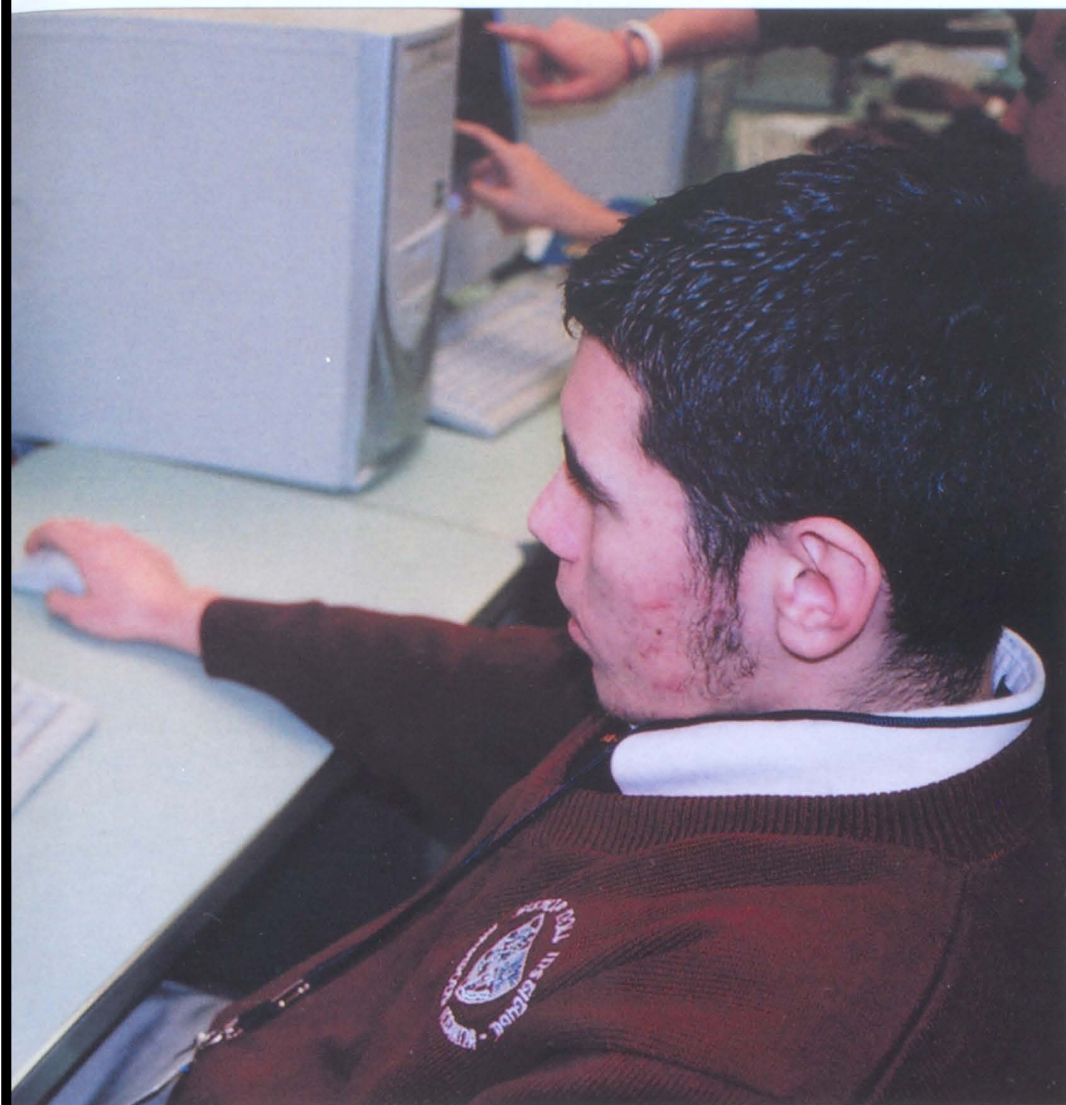
Ms. Natalie Prkic took over as sponsor of both the NBHS and the FBLA clubs. "I enjoy the opportunity to work with the students outside of class as they develop a deeper sense of business concepts. It has been an overall good experience," Ms. Prkic said.



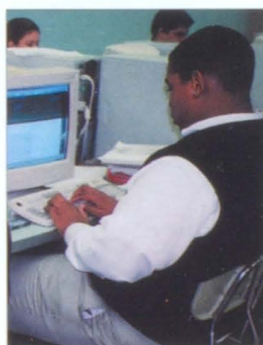
**FBLA: BNI CEOs.** *Back Row:* Alfredo Turrubiates (President), Seleena Charles, Aaron Payonk, John Grogan, Miguel Arredondo, Daniel Cruz, Elio Contreras, Miss Natalie Prkic (Adviser). *Middle Row:* Lauren Henderson (Vice President), Ya'Quavia Gooden, Ryan Robinson, Steven Maldonado, Miena Gorgi, and Sara Skowronski. *Front Row:* Justyna Syska, Marrisa Mitchell, Robyn Robinson (Secretary), Reina Gonzalez, Danielle Burgess (Treasurer), and Evelyn Villa. *Not Pictured:* Barbara Stansil



**NBHS.** *Back Row:* Robyn Robinson, Simon Abeyta, Quincy Kelly, Vanessa Balcazar, Barbara Stansil. *Middle Row:* Danielle Burgess, Kristina Garay, Reina Gonzalez, Deanna Munoz, Alex Dedelow, Diondra Igboegwu, Angela Groesche. *Front Row:* Alex Rodriguez (Secretary), Marrisa Mitchell (Vice President), Racquel Cabrera (President), David De La Cruz (Treasurer), Sergio Salazar (Reporter), Ms. Natalie Prkic (Adviser).



**COMPUTER LITERATE.** With business teacher Ms. Natalie Prkic's aid, sophomores Angelica Camacho and Ally Ochoa work on a Power Point presentation. "Computer Applications was a great experience for me because we worked on different projects, such as Power Point and typing skills, and had fun at the same time," Ochoa said.



**TAP, TAP, TAP.** In order to learn the proper keyboarding techniques, sophomore Darnell Fields practices an exercise on the computer.



# Winner *takes* all

PELLETIER WINS BOTH OFFICES



When the last ballot was counted, the top officers of NHS were President Jake Pelletier and Vice President Jake Pelletier.

The Pelletier brothers, Jake and Josh, ran for the two offices, and when the ballots were counted, Jake had the majority vote for both President and Vice President.

"We didn't think the outcome would be so close," Jake said, "so I handed the office of Vice President over to Josh."

Though they agreed on their leadership positions, the two brothers rarely saw eye-to-eye on NHS issues.

"To be honest, we each thought we were right, and we were slow to compromise," Jake said.

"We did find it hard to reach an agreement," Josh said.

As NHS members discussed what basket to create for the Emporium, both Jake and Josh had very distinct ideas.

"I suggested a Mother's Day Basket with a message included," Jake said.

"I really didn't want to go with a Mother's Day Basket and thought the message was too expensive," Josh said. "I suggested gift cards from Target and Wal Mart."

The duo finally did reach a compromise: a Mother's Day Basket with gift cards from Carson's and products from Bath and Body Works.

"We did meet in-between on the price range," Jake said.

Besides the Emporium basket, NHS has also held three blood drives this year.

"We didn't do a lot of activities, but what we did was efficient and effective," Jake said.



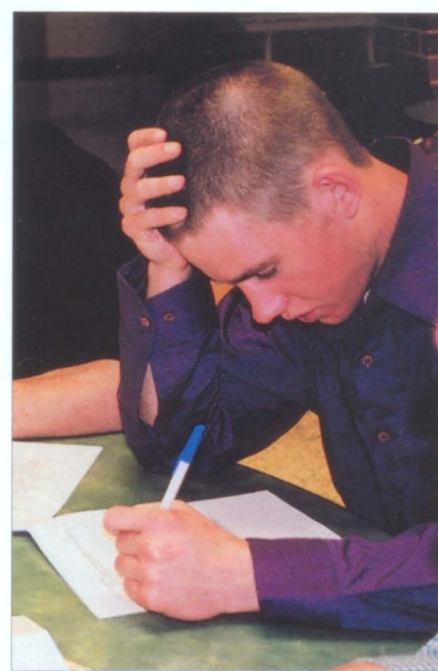
**UP NEXT.** Waiting for the Fine Arts team to be called, seniors Sydney Ruman, Matt Munoz, Shannon Wensel and freshman Grace Kruse study their review questions.



**PRELIMINARIES.** As the English team of junior Stephanie Johnsen, and seniors Barbara Stansil and Kim Kasper wait for the contest to begin, they fill in their paperwork.



**FINAL ANSWER.** Senior Manny Quintero and sophomore Carlos Sahagun write the final answer on the score sheet to a social studies question.



**HISTORY STUMPER.** After the question and answer choices are read, sophomore John Mullaney ponders the correct answer. "The Superbowl is very nerve-wracking," Mullaney said.

## EYE WITNESSES

*Taking academics beyond the classroom*

### Academic Superbowl Team Members



**Back Row:** Ellena Kruse, Thomas Clements, Angelina Gomez, Manny Quintero, Steve Radloff, Chris Menchaca, Bill O'Connor, Pat Nee, Matt Munoz, John Mullaney, John Grogan, Carlos Sahagun.

**Middle Row:** Ms. Chris Greenberg (English Coach), Shannon Wensel, Lindsey McDermott, Beth Mikolajczyk, Grace Kruse, Barbara Stansil, Mr. David Tutacko (Head Coach), Mrs. Nancy Quinn (Math Coach).

**Front Row:** Stephanie Johnsen, Sydney Ruman, Kim Kasper.



# EYE WITNESSES

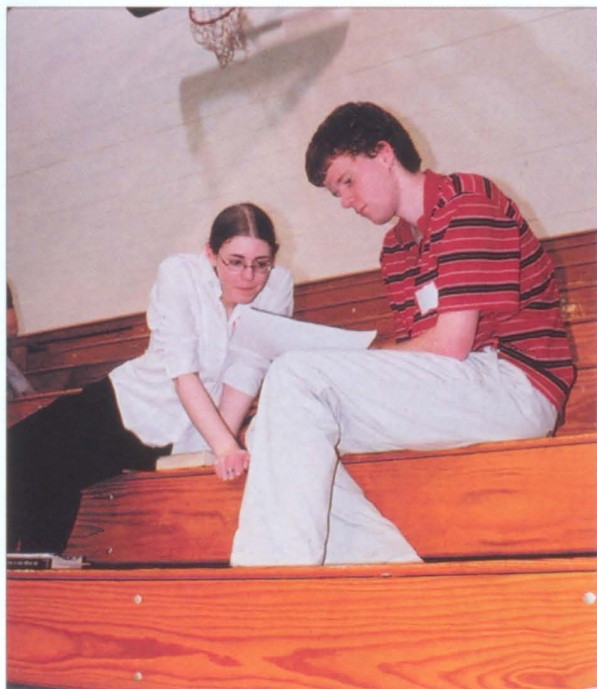
*Taking academics beyond the classroom*

## National Honor Society Members



*Back Row:* Patrick Nee, Manuel Quintero, Steve Radloff, Jenny Bell, Alison Kouris, Nicole Gamboa, Krystle Howard, Beth Mikolajczyk, Xavier Santos, Thomas Clements, Ellena Kruse. *3rd Row:* Colin Schreiber, Adam Kalinowski, John Mullaney, Alfredo Turrubiates, Deanna Munoz, Jackie Kasprzycki, Madlyn Harris, Courtney Banske, Katie Gibson, Claire Mysliwy, Rubie Gomez, Jonathon Machuca, Josh Gaspar. *2nd Row:* Shanae Williams, Brittney O'Keefe, Elizabeth Wojcinski, Heather Zlajic, Heather Wanek, Jaclyn Wigsmon, Jaclyn Whitehair, Miena Gorgi, Stephanie Johnsen, Darryl McGowan. *Front Row:* Malory Rokosz, Connie Matusiak, Kaylyn Gyden, Vice President Josh Pelletier, Treasurer Barbara Stansil, Secretary Xavia Collins, President Jake Pelletier, Kim Kasper, Melanie Galvan, Sydney Ruman.

**HOLD ON TIGHT.** As the nurse begins to insert the needle into Claire Mysliwy's vein to draw blood, Mysliwy squeezes senior David Borders' hand. "I just wanted to console her and make her feel better. I love seeing Claire's smile and when she made that face, she made ME smile," Borders said.



**WHAT WAS THAT AGAIN?** Taking one last look before her team is called, junior Stephanie Johnsen checks the information sheet that senior Thomas Clements is holding.

# We're *having* A ball

STRESS BALLS RELIEVE ANXIETY



As the other Academic Superbowl teams were frantically cramming before the competition, members of the BNI team were calm and collected as they juggled and played catch with blue stress balls.

Ms. Chris Greenberg handed out the stress balls at school, hoping to reduce the students' anxiety before the contest.

"The stress balls were a great idea," sophomore John Mullaney, member of the social studies team, said. "They helped pass the time between events."

The competition focused on the

Elizabethan era, so team members had to study the history, art, music, architecture, furniture, and scientific discoveries of that time period.

When the final scores were in, the English and Interdisciplinary teams took first; the Social Studies team took second; and the Science team took third; making this the best showing in several years.

"We had a really strong team this year," senior Matt Munoz, captain of the Interdisciplinary team, said. "All the members were very well prepared... and the stress balls definitely helped when we were under the rapid fire of difficult questions."



# Unlimited Potential

## ATHLETES INCREASE THEIR SKILLS

Through sports, athletes find the answer to how far they can stretch their physical abilities and talent.

By practicing and competing, each athlete comes to the realization of what he or she is capable of.

-How far can I run?

-How hard can I throw? kick? tackle?

-How high can I jump?

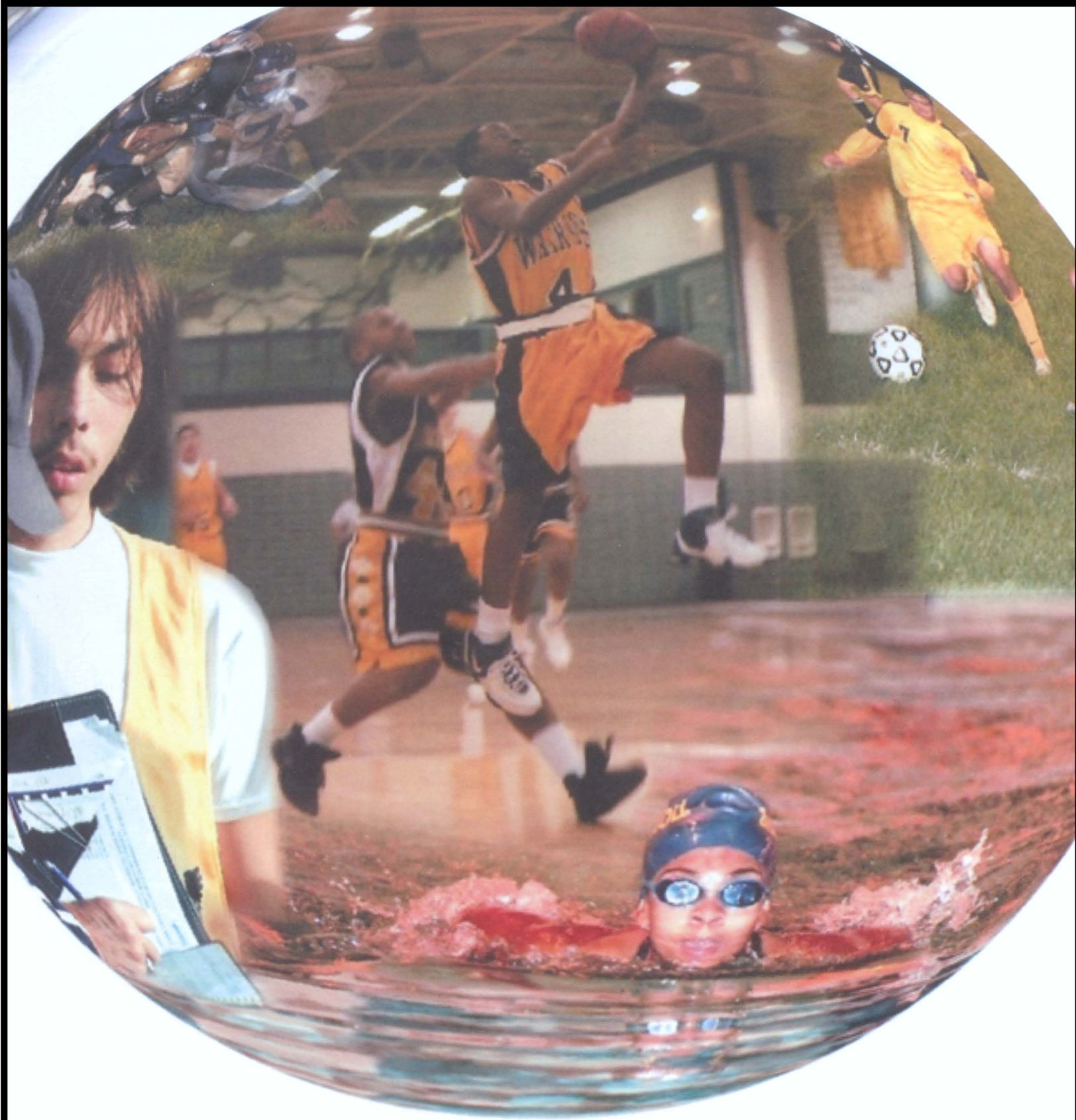
-How good is my aim? my breathing? my endurance? my focus?

The dedicated athlete not only finds the answer to these questions but strives to improve and surpass his or her last record—curious to see how far he or she can go.

## Exploring Sports

Switch Hitters	105	New Triumphs	85
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# Sports





**FIRST DOWN.** Senior David Borders lunges for a first down.



**PANCAKES FOR EVERYBODY.** Senior Miguel Arredondo gets a "pancake" block as senior Bill O'Connor breaks the line.



**WAR PAINT.** Junior Bobby Spoor and senior Miguel Arredondo show off their eye paint.



**PASS.** Senior Bill O'Connor and junior Tony Hollingsworth block as junior Ben Jones sets up to pass.



**READY, SET...** Sophomore Eric Escamilla, seniors Manny Quintero and Bill O'Connor wait for the call.

## **Instant REPLAY**



Junior Ben Jones, a first team all state defensive back, broke Bishop Noll's all time interception record with 14 career interceptions.





# New Triumphs

Players raise the stats

## SCOREBOARD

Wirt	35-0
Andean	6-36
Gavit	42-21
Kankakee Valley	20-48
Lake Station	52-0
Whiting	0-32
Clark	29-22
Calumet	35-7
Wheeler	31-14
Sectional:	
N. Newton	42-14
Sectional:	
Guerin Catholic	35-0
Sectional	
Championship:	
Rensselaer	7-20
<b>Overall Record</b>	<b>8-4</b>

Single season and career records were broken by standout players juniors Tony Hollingsworth, Ben Jones, and seniors Bill O'Connor, and David Borders.

On the offensive side of the ball, junior Tony Hollingsworth broke the single season rushing record with 1,833 yards and the career rushing record with 2,973 yards.

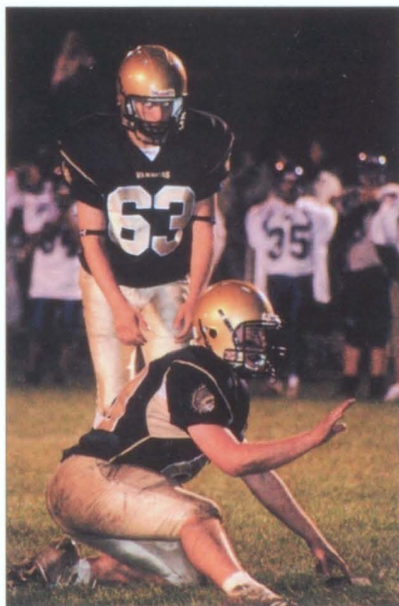
On the defensive side of the ball, a

plethora of records was set.

Ben Jones broke the career interception record with 14 and the career pass break-up record with 20.

Bill O'Connor broke the single season solo tackles record with 99, the single season tackles for loss record with 18, and the career tackles record with 363.5 tackles.

David Borders broke the career sacks record with 15.5.



**IT'S GOOD!** Senior Jake Pelletier prepares to kick an extra point with his twin brother Josh Pelletier ready to hold. Pelletier did not miss a single extra point attempt this season.



**FOOTBALL TEAM.** *Back Row:* Brendan Crowley, Estayvaine Bragg, Bill O'Connor, Colin Schreiber, Antius Baker, David Borders, Jake Pelletier, Miguel Arredondo, Zach Vukasovic, Jeff Smith, Ferdinand Alvarez. *Row 4:* Joe Grogan, Josh Pelletier, Danny Koblack, Lenny Faria, Martin Pacheco, Ben Jones, Manny Quintero, George Thompson, Eric Escamilla, Carlos Arredondo, Tony Hollingsworth. *Row 3:* Bobby Spoor, Coaches Chris Nicolini- Defensive Ends, Wally Kasprzycki - Offensive Line, Kurt Bentley - Linebackers, Derrell Sanders - Running Backs, Mark Peterson - Head Coach, Drew Critchell - Linebackers, Nick Karin - Line Coach, Ronnie Sazone - Defensive Coordinator, Sean O'Connor, Joshua Grady. *Row 2:* Ed Tipping, Matt Skowronski, Matt Virus, Brendan O'Neill, Karl Repay, Bill Galgan, John Wilson, Darnell Fields, Leon Covington, Michael Gamble, Nick Valdez. *Front Row:* Danny Salazar, John Gutierrez, Jamahl Jones, Matt Garza, Mike Perez, Byron Jordan, Gilbert King, Chris Herrera, Sergio Salazar.



**IT'S ALL IN THE WRIST.** Junior Krystle Howard snaps her wrist for a powerful kill. "Although we didn't make it out of sectionals, there are so many memories I will never forget. We all worked so hard and became best friends. We were the first in eight years to have a winning record," Howard said.



**SETTING GOALS.** As she focuses on the ball senior Sydney Ruman sets up for the kill. "I had three main goals for this year's volleyball season: to have a winning record, to get past the first game in sectionals, and to grow closer as a team. To my surprise, all three of my goals were accomplished," Ruman said.



**MEETING THE BALL.** Setting up a good toss, junior Courtney Banske goes for an ace. "This year the team really bonded. We worked together to have the best season the team has had in a while," Banske said.



**UP AND OVER.** Junior Jaky Garcia sends the ball back over the net. "Volleyball is not as easy as it looks. At every game there was a time or two when we began to doubt our ability, but our focus was always to stay positive," Garcia said.

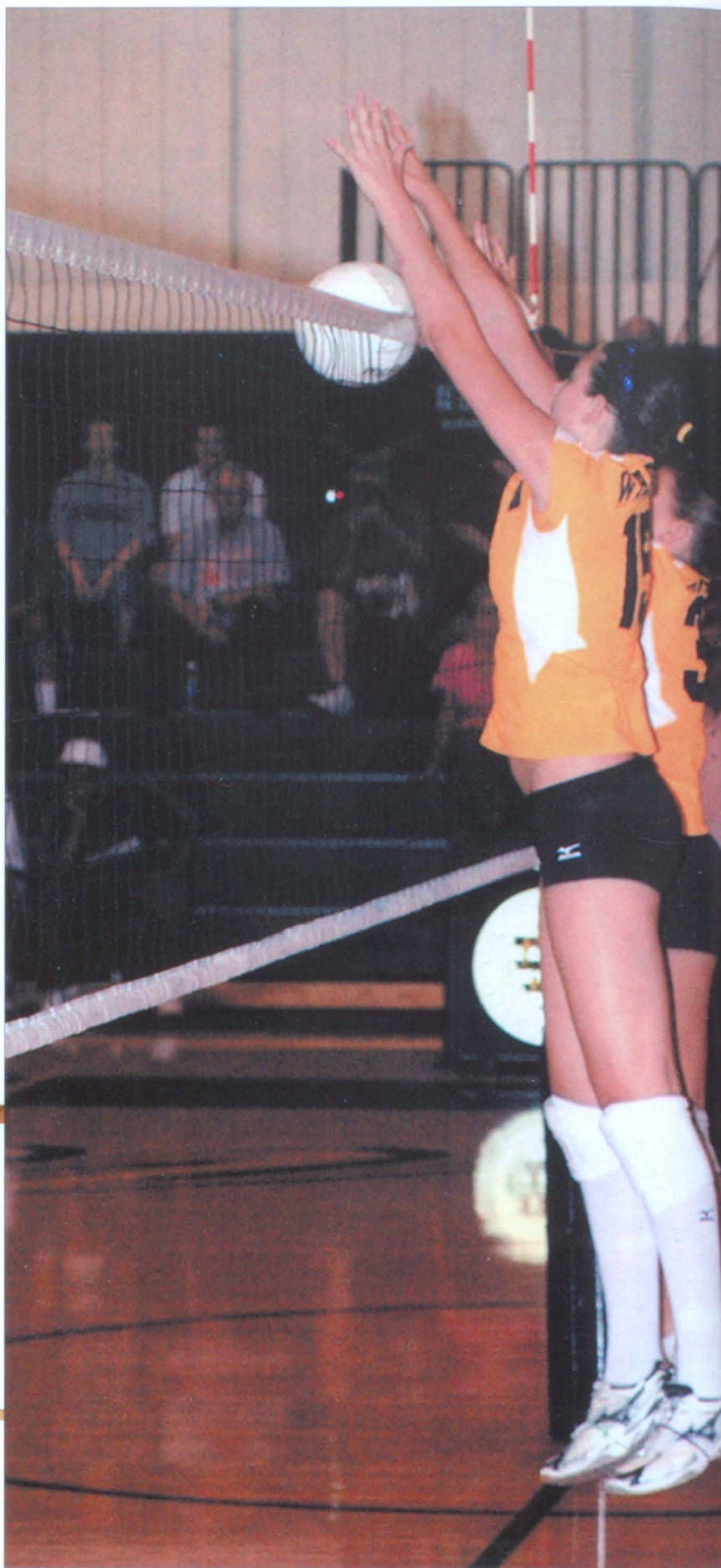


## Instant REPLAY



Senior Racquel Cabrera forces the ball down to complete a kill. Cabrera had 27 kills in a single game and was named to First Team All Conference.

FYI: A kill is when the ball lands on the opposing team's floor after a player has spiked the ball.





# Daily Hustle

Summer camp provides speed, theme

## SCOREBOARD

Crown Point	0-3
Calumet	3-1
Gavit	3-1
Lake Station	3-0
Washington Twp	0-3
Hanover Central	3-2
Morton	3-0
M.C. Marquette	2-3
Clark	2-3
Lowell	0-3
Kankakee Valley	3-1
E.C. Central	3-1
Griffith	3-1
Munster	0-3
Hammond High	3-1
Andean	0-3
North Newton	1-3
Whiting	3-0
Wheeler	0-3
Hobart	3-0
Highland	0-3
Sectional: Boone Grove	3-0
Sectional: Wheeler	0-3

**Overall Record 12-11**

Attending a four day summer camp at Indiana University resulted in a new set-up and a faster pace for the volleyball team.

"We had a quicker offense and a different level of play after camp," senior Racquel Cabrera said. "We brought back everything we learned and developed a theme-HUSTLE."

'Hustle' permeated every move the team made.

"'Everyday we're hustle' from the song *Every day I'm Hustlin'* became our motto," junior Rachel DeWolf said. "Coach didn't let us walk. We had to run to develop good intensity and speed."

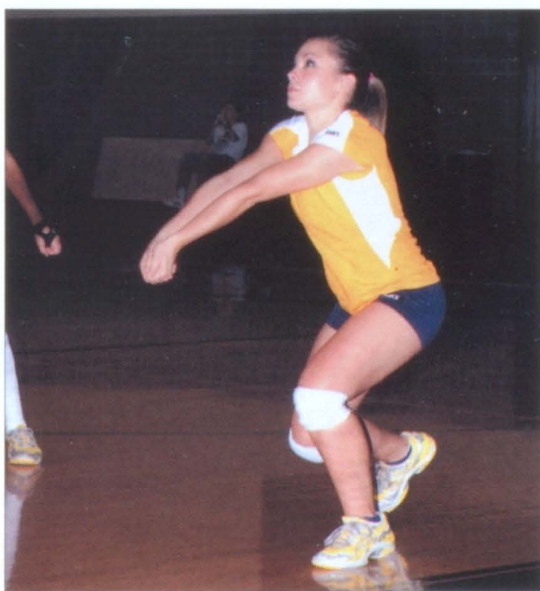
At camp, even a water break meant moving at top speed.

"While the other teams walked over to get water, we ran," Cabrera said. "The coaches commented on our dedication."

At the end of each day at camp, the girls scrimmaged a different team.

"We played Loogotie one day. They were state runners-up for Class A, and we beat them," Cabrera said. "We really felt good about our chances then. We had learned to work together as a team, and we had bonded as friends."

The team achieved their best season in eight years.



**GOOD FORM.** Junior Rachel DeWolf concentrates on staying low as she passes up the ball. "Camp helped us to improve in our passing and setting," DeWolf said.



**VOLLEYBALL TEAM.** Back Row: JV Coach Beth Powell, Jaky Garcia, Racquel Cabrera, Krystle Howard, Shannon Wensel, Varsity Coach Amanda Giglio. Front Row: Sydney Ruman, Claire Mysliwy, Deanna Munoz, Courtney Banske, Rachel DeWolf.



# Tamed Mustangs

## Team heads to Sectional showdown

As a result of playing tough, seven soccer players suffered from leg injuries and one soccer player incurred a concussion during the season.

"Despite the injuries that plagued us all year, we still came out with wins," senior Aaron Payonk said.

The boys overcame these obstacles, defeating Munster Mustangs for the first time in ten years and making their first appearance in the Sectional championship since 2001.

"Last year Munster took us out of sectionals, so we really wanted to win against them this year," senior Bobby

Luna said.

"We played a really tough game and came out on top 2-1."

The win against Munster sparked the team as they made their way to the Sectional championship game, nearly winning conference.

"This was the best season we have ever played. There were no conflicts between any of the players. We had a team full of chemistry this year," senior Armando Mendoza said.

"We also had the biggest fan turnout in many years, which really encouraged us," senior Bobby Luna said.

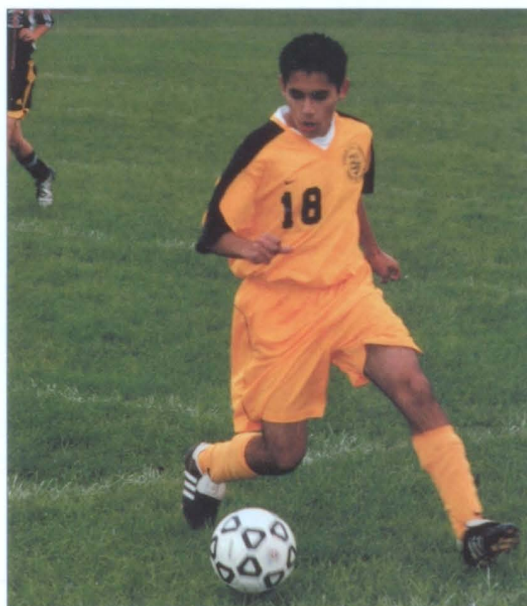
### SCOREBOARD

Gavit	12-1
Wheeler	6-1
Hanover Central	4-0
Lowell	1-1
Morton	3-0
Hammond	2-5
Kankakee Valley	5-2
Culver Academy	1-2
Hobart	2-5
Munster	2-1
Griffith	1-0
Boone Grove	1-0
Chesterton	0-1
Andean	3-1
Clark	1-0
Highland	1-2
Sectional: Clark	2-1
Sectional: Hammond	0-1

Overall Record 8-4



**SOCCER TEAM.** *Back Row:* Head Coach Armando Garza, Jorge Lopez, Andrew Ramker, Xavier Santos, Thomas Clements, Raul Torres, Erik Zamudio, Assistant Coach Clifton Wade. *Second Row:* Omet Morales, Josh Gaspar, Brett Payonk, Quincy Kelly, Jeremy Wade, Darryl McGowan, Alberto Anguiano. *Front Row:* Jake Pelletier, Aaron Payonk, Jason Wade, Bobby Luna, Armando Mendoza.



**SKILL.** Junior Rene Villa keeps his eye on the ball as he receives a pass. "My focus in the game was important to make key plays," Villa said.





**HUSTLE.** Anticipating where the ball will move next, team captain senior Aaron Payonk waits to make a play. "Being captain was a huge honor for me. This season's team was, without a doubt, the best I've ever played with," Payonk said.



**ENDURANCE.** Senior Armando Mendoza takes a quick rest in-between plays. "It was an intense game with harsh weather conditions against Griffith," Mendoza said.



**DEFENSE.** To prevent a possible score, junior Xavier Santos guards his opponent in front of the goal. "The season was a lot of fun, and playing against Griffith was difficult in the cold," Santos said.



**REST.** Junior Jeremy Wade stops for a quick rest to catch his breath and looks on for support from his team. "The game was intense and fast paced," Wade said.

## Instant REPLAY



As he dribbles the ball, Senior Bobby Luna stays ahead of his opponent while wearing Kelme Masters soccer shoes. "I bought them especially for senior year to improve my game," Luna said.



## Instant REPLAY



A beautiful, sunny day for golfing at the course? Not exactly. Due to weather conditions, two golf matches were cancelled that happened to be yearbook picture days, resulting in no golf pictures for the season. So, on a very cold and very windy November afternoon, a photographer arrived to photograph the shivering golfers. The lovely autumn foliage behind freshman Rose Soto is actually on Bishop Noll property.

# GameBasics

Many firsts result in unique season

### SCOREBOARD

Lowell/Highland	0-2
Hobart/Calumet	1-1
Andrean/Wheeler	2-0
Munster/KV	0-2
Merrillville	1-0
Hobart/Boone Grove	0-2
Kankakee Valley	0-1
Calumet	1-0
KV Invite	9th
LAC Tourney	8th

**Overall Record** 3-4-1

Figuring out the mechanics of a golf cart and playing on new courses each week provided challenges for the four new freshmen on the golf team.

Martha Saavedra can attest to learning the ins and outs of operating a golf cart.

"I was appointed to drive a golf cart and thought I could do it, but I was wrong," Saavedra said.

As she backed the golf cart out of its parking spot at Wicker, it didn't seem to move.

"I was nervous, and I floored it," Saavedra said.

"I crashed into three other carts, and I was so embarrassed as my teammates laughed hysterically."

Unusual sightings on the golf course have also been a source of amusement.

"While we were practicing at Sandy Pines, I had to stop playing until a squirrel carrying corn on the cob made his way across the course," freshman Adrianna Garza said.

Knowing the basic mechanics of the game and keeping one's eye on the ball takes on a whole new meaning while playing golf.



**TENNIS TEAM.** *Back Row:* Adam Kalinowski, John Grogan, Xavier Santos, Mario Ramirez, Alex Dedelow, Coach Steven Tapia. *Front Row:* David Mysliwy, Mike Sandoval, Quincy Kelly, Nick Lerma.



**A GOOD FINISH.** After smashing the ball, senior John Grogan watches as it sails over the net. "We learned that when we all played to our full potential, we could do great things. So we went out and won the Hammond City Championship," Grogan said.



**IT'S OVER.** With a good slam, sophomore Michael Sandoval sends the ball over the net during his serve. "I never thought tennis could be so fun and competitive," Sandoval said.





**LESSONS LEARNED.** Marking her ball, freshman Adrianna Garza learned many new lessons this season. "I'm really glad I joined golf. It gave me more patience and expanded my outlook on sports," Garza said.



**IN THE SWING.** Keeping her eye on the ball, freshman Martha Saavedra completes a perfect swing. "This was only my first year, but I enjoyed it so much that I'll be playing golf for the rest of my life," Saavedra said.



**GOLF TEAM.** *Back Row:* Nina Schrum, Coach Dennis Kolibowski, Katie Schrum. *Front Row:* Martha Saavedra, Rose Soto, Adrianna Garza.



**WAITING.** As the ball approaches, senior Nick Lerma prepares to do a forehand. "This year I finally settled on one racket. It was more expensive than any racket I've ever bought, but the strings, head shape, weight and grip were everything I wanted," Lerma said.

# Record High

Effort results in championship

Winning the Hammond City Championship as a team was the highlight of Nick Lerma's season.

"We haven't won the tournament in many years, and we won it as a team," Lerma said.

Lerma and Michael Sandoval won their doubles matches against Clark and Morton.

"Clark is our biggest competitor. We knew we would win if we beat them."

John Grogan went on to win the three singles, and Adam Kalinowski took the two singles.

"This year was our best talent-wise. We were at our peak. Our overall record was the best we've had as a team," Lerma said.

To date, Lerma has gone through ten rackets since he started playing tennis the summer before eighth grade.

"My mom played tennis at Noll. When my family went through a sports store and saw tennis rackets, they decided to buy them. We went to the park and tried them out. I did pretty good that day and have loved playing ever since," Lerma said.

## SCOREBOARD

LakeStation	5-0
Wheeler	1-4
Morton	4-1
Clark	2-3
E.C. Central	1-4
Calumet	1-4
Gavit	5-0
Hobart	0-5
Clark	1-4
E.C. Central	1-4
Sectionals: E.C. Central	2-3

**Hammond City Tournament:**  
Bishop Noll 13  
Morton 11  
Clark 3  
Gavit 0

**Overall Record** 4-10



## Instant REPLAY



As sophomores Ian O'Boyle, Eddie Cerdá and junior Terrell Franklin race, both of Cerdá's feet are completely off the ground.

# Runner's High

New practice routine brings positive results

### BEST TIMES

#### 4,000 Meter Run: Girls

Brittany Brown	19:34
Olivia Perez	21:49
Chelsea Plesek	20:40
Jacqueline Briones	24:33
Bianca Oria	27:16

#### 5,000 Meter Run: Boys

Ian O'Boyle	17:58
Edward Cerdá	18:56
Terrell Franklin	19:26
John Mullaney	20:07
Drew Dybel	20:09
Walter Ziller	22:06
John Clements	22:36
Michael Garza	22:56
Brian Doyle	24:23

#### Highland Invite

15th

#### New Prairie Invite

16th

#### LAC Conference

10th

19:10...19:21...19:31...Sophomores Ian O'Boyle and Eddie Cerdá and junior Terrell Franklin crossed the finish line with first, second and third place finishes at the North Newton Invite, winning the first cross-country meet for the Warriors in four years.

"All I kept thinking about was beating everyone else," O'Boyle said.

"I really don't know how we did it. I think it was our determination. We practiced harder this year," Cerdá added.

"Right before the race, Ian said, 'Let's finish 1, 2, 3.' That's all I thought

about, and we did it," Franklin said.

A slight change in the practice routine helped the Warriors see victory.

"This year we practiced how to keep a good pace, and we went on long journeys, sometimes running to Wihala Beach, Roxanna Park or Calumet City for practice," Cerdá said.

Regardless of the number of victories or the amount training, it is the thrill of running that counts for these three.

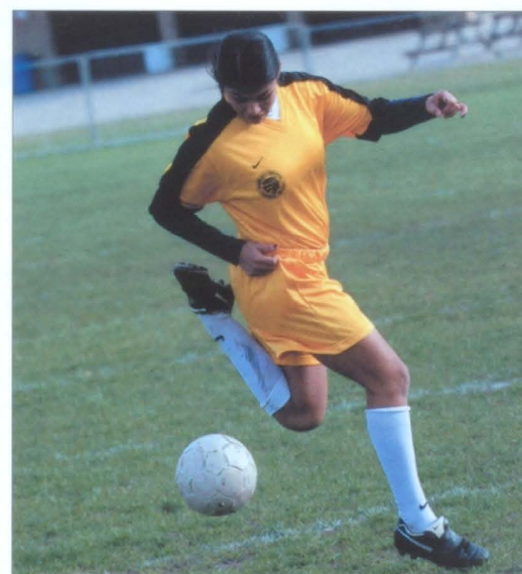
"Nothing beats that runner's high, that feeling you get when you see the finish line," Franklin said.



**GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM.** *Back Row:* Coach Ann Mitchell, Samantha Jaime, Meghan Jagielski, Veronica Reyes, Beth Mikolajczyk, Ellena Kruse, Samantha Reyes, Kristina Garay, Coach Lorenza Jara. *Third Row:* Angelica Camacho, Araceli Ruiz, Jackie Camacho, Sabra Thomas, Rose Kruse, Alicia Saavedra, Stephanie Seles, Reina Gonzalez, Melissa Ontiveros, Julianna Esquivel. *Second Row:* Elizabeth Franciski, Ellie Atchley, Angelica Puente, Sofia Abeyta, Elisa Escamilla, Evelyn Villa, Erika Zamudio, Ruth Ramos. Samantha Tapia, Connie Matusiak, Silvia Cuevas, Dana Moore, Anaiz Zamudio.



**SAVED.** While balancing with her hands, sophomore Silvia Cuevas blocks the ball. "When someone comes at me at an angle, I have to be lined up with the pole so they have less room to make a goal," Cuevas said.



**MAGIC.** Using a rainbow kick, freshman Jackie Camacho rolls and kicks the ball behind her. "My uncle taught me how to do this trick. This year, I have almost perfected it," Camacho said.





**KEEPING UP THE PACE.** Running side by side, freshmen Bianca Oria and Jackie Briones race to the finish line. "Just knowing I finished a race made me feel great," Oria said.



**GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM.** *Back Row:* Brittany Brown, Coach John Allen, Chelsea Plesek. *Front Row:* Olivia Perez, Jackie Briones.



**BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM.** *Back Row:* Ian O'Boyle, Eddie Certa, John Mullaney, Terrell Franklin, Coach John Allen. *Front Row:* Mike Garza, Andrew Dybel, John Clements, Brian Doyle.



**READY.** As the ball heads directly at her, junior Erika Zamudio is in a perfect position to send the ball sailing to the net. "I love playing soccer, and I'm looking forward to next season," Zamudio said.

# Sweet Victory

Heart, ice cream inspire wins

Fighting hard, the girls' soccer team doubled their wins from last season.

"We played with our hearts," sophomore Silvia Cuevas said. "If someone needed help, we were there. Any team member who didn't get as much playing time was still very supportive of the girls on the field."

The Wheeler game became the most memorable game of the season.

"The game was two to one when the tornado signal went off," Cuevas said. "We were sent to the fieldhouse at

halftime, and we never finished the game, so it was recorded as a loss."

But victories were sweet.

"After every victory, Coach Jara took us out for ice cream, which was great."

The team also doubled in size this season, going from 14 girls to 30.

As a result of their efforts on the field, Beth Mikolajczyk, Kristina Garay and Silvia Cuevas earned first in conference and Meghan Jagielski, Julianna Esquivel and Erika Zamudio earned honorable mention.

## SCOREBOARD

Morton	0-7
Hanover Central	0-1
Hobart	0-9
Wheeler	1-2
Hammond High	0-3
Clark	3-2
E.C. Central	2-0
Hammond High	0-9
Clark	3-2
M.C. Marquette	3-1
Gavit	1-0
Hanover Central	1-3
Lowell	0-12
Gavit	1-3
Sectionals: Clark	0-1
<b>Overall Record</b>	<b>5-10</b>



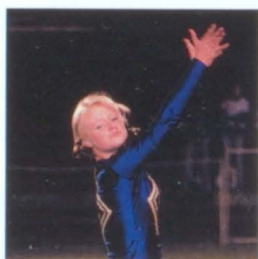
**THE LOVE BOAT.** Senior Nicole Bobos holds her life preserver as she performs to *The Love Boat* theme song during the Homecoming Pep Rally. "We thought it would be cute to use life preservers and sailor hats to tie in the theme," Bobos said.



**TRICKS AND FLIPS.** Helping junior Venus Serrano to perform a flip trick, freshman Ciara Carter grabs her foot. "Being the only freshman on the team was pretty scary, but the girls were very welcoming and always helped me when I could not get a step or trick," Carter said.



**CLAP, CLAP.** While performing on the football field, senior Sydney Ruman claps her hands to the beat of the music. "I am glad I did not fall out there. It was wet, slippery, and full of holes from the football players' cleats," Ruman said.



**DANCE TEAM.** *Back Row:* Ciara Carter, Deanna Munoz, Claire Mysliwy, Carissa Trevino, Sara Skowronski. *Second Row:* Alicia Saavedra, Nicole Bobos, Alison Kouris, Nikki Serrano. *First Row:* Sydney Ruman, Katie Gibson, Venus Serrano.



# Combined Effort

Joining teams proves advantageous

As cheer tryouts came to a close, the coach decided to combine the varsity and junior varsity to make one team.

"I had a group of girls and Ya' Quavia had a group," senior Laura Bezler said. "Our little groups would switch off every junior varsity game, but we would all cheer at the varsity games."

Combining the teams may have brought a loss to the traditional junior varsity, but it came with great advantages.

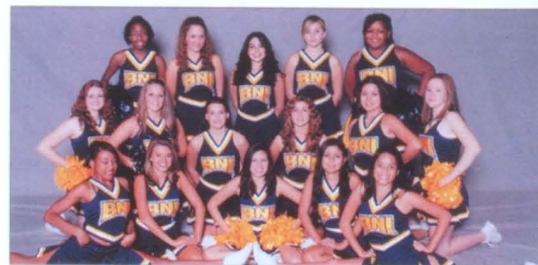
"One advantage to the large team is

that our mounts improved, and we finally were able to do baskets and twist downs," Bezler said.

Pressure was put on the new girls to perform on varsity, but the other girls helped them to pull through.

"We would have individual practices to help the new girls learn the cheers and practices with the whole team, too," Bezler said.

The squad had high hopes and their spirits grew close from the decision to make varsity and junior varsity one.



**CHEER TEAM.** *Back Row:* Jasmine Simons, Hayley Ferrer, Adrianna Garza, Rose Soto, Marrisa Mitchell. *Second Row:* Jaclyn Whitehair, Rebecca Blake, Courtney Banske, Nina Schrum, Veronica Alvarado, Laura Bezler. *First Row:* Ya' Quavia Gooden, Katelyn Miller, Rachel Becerra, Justine Trevino, Mikaela Guzman.



## Instant REPLAY



Performing their hip-hop routine, freshman Ciara Carter, senior Deanna Munoz, sophomore Nikki Serrano, and seniors Claire Mysliwy and Sydney Ruman wear the outfits the dancers put together themselves. Safety-pinning a piece of felt with rhinestones to suspenders gave that genuine yodeler look.

# The Yodelers

Hip-Hop brings home trophy

Out of the suspenders and tube socks and into the Turnabout dresses and high heels. That's exactly what the dancers had to accomplish the day of Regionals, which was also the day of Turnabout.

"Luckily Regionals were at Highland High School and not in Lafayette like previous years," senior Sydney Ruman said.

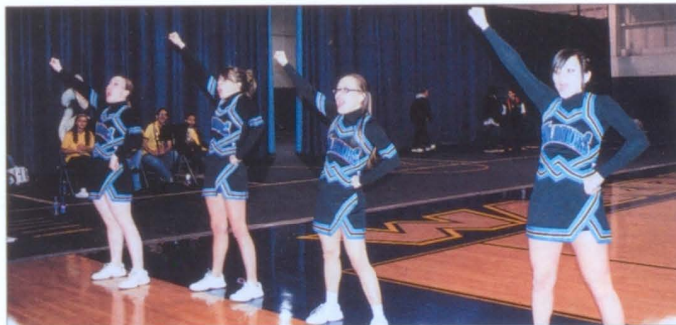
Time was cut close, so all the dancers except freshman Ciara Carter, left before awards in order to get ready for the dance and to not be too late.

"I was the last one to make it to the dance when Ms. Lydia Skurka asked,

"Sydney did you hear the news? You girls are Regional Champs in Hip-Hop!" Immediately I sprinted to the dance floor to celebrate with the others," Ruman said.

This was the first year the dance team took a Hip-Hop routine to competition. They thought the dance would be fun but didn't know if it would go far in competition, but it ended up being the state runner up routine.

"Our dance was so unique, but the best part was that by the time we made it to State, we were known for being the Hip-Hopping yodelers that always received the loudest cheers."



**GO, FIGHT, WIN.** Senior Laura Bezler, junior Katelyn Miller, senior Alexandra Martinez, and freshman Rose Soto pump up the crowd during a basketball game. "Half of our squad was seniors, so we all got very close and had to be the leaders to make sure the girls would carry the squad on," Martinez said.

**LIFTED SPIRITS.** Freshman Adrianna Garza leads a cheer while being lifted by seniors Justine Trevino, Alexandra Martinez, and Veronica Alvarado. "It is easier when you keep your mind open and trust the people under you to keep you up there," Garza said.



**SWITCH IT UP.** Performing a routine at the Pep Rally, juniors Katelyn Miller and Jaclyn Whitehair, senior Marissa Mitchell and freshman Jasmine Simons smile as they show off their moves. "Performing at the Pep Rally is really different than cheering at a game because we have an opportunity to show the school what we have learned, put to music. Plus we got cool new shirts to represent our classes," Whitehair said.



# Team Unity

"Army Boot Camp" instills skills

To bring the basketball players closer through team challenges and difficult basketball drills, Coach Drew Trost began an "army boot camp."

Tee shirts with "Army of One" emblazoned on the front emphasized the goal of the camp.

"The drills pushed for unity. Everyone improved. No one was left behind," senior Steven Radloff said.

This "army boot camp" helped new student, senior Andre Lockett to adjust to the new coaches and to become a team player.

"Everyone was welcoming. I bonded with everyone, and it was a lot of fun which made it easier to become

comfortable with my new team," Lockett said.

As a result of the strenuous boot camp, seniors Radloff and Lockett led the team during the regular season. The game against Highland was a high point for Lockett.

"I scored the tying shot at the last second to force the game into overtime, which we ended up winning," Lockett said.

The team was able to go all the way to the Sectional Championship game.

"We lost the game, but the year was one of physical and mental improvement. We played the year as one," Radloff said.

## SCOREBOARD

Morton	84-74
Lew Wallace	69-70
Andean	65-48
Lowell	49-42
St. Joseph	60-69
Guerin Catholic	54-57
Griffith	73-65
Mishawauka Marian	66-75
Roosevelt	61-72
Hammond High	52-73
Munster	59-91
Lake Station	74-41
Calumet	74-71
Highland	62-57
North Newton	83-50
Gavit	55-64
East Chicago	55-71
South Bend Clay	52-74
Sectional: Lake Station	50-32
Sectional: Wheeler	44-81

Overall Record 9-13



**BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM.** Back Row: Coach Ed Gipson, John Mullaney, Kris Wilson, Steven Radloff, Jason Chorba, Antoine French, Xavier Santos, Coach Howard Ullrich, Coach Jonathon Sare. Front Row: Alex Dedelow, Benjamin Gregory, Joseph Ullrich, Andre Lockett, Coach Drew Trost, Eric Schooler, Jorge Lopez, Josh Pelletier, Jake Pelletier.

**PENETRATION.** Senior Andre Lockett drives to the basket past his opponent. "I really worked on my penetration skills in practice, and I tried my hardest to make my practice effective in a game situation," Lockett said.







**DETERMINATION.** Junior Jason Chorba does whatever it takes to make sure his opponent does not get a steal. "Basketball has always been my favorite sport and is what I want to play in college," Chorba said.



**LOOKING FOR THE OPEN MAN.** Junior Alex Dedelow holds the ball as he looks for a fellow team member to pass to. "With eight returning juniors as seniors, the experience will be here for the future," Dedelow said.



**SETTING IT UP.** Junior Eric Schooler brings the ball to the top to set up a play. "We accomplished a lot this season which has prepared me for next year," Schooler said.



**DRIVE.** Taking it to the basket, junior Joseph Ullrich drives the ball for possible points. "I learned a lot this year about passing and shooting when I drive to the basket," Ullrich said.

## Instant REPLAY



At 6 feet 8 inches, senior Steve Radloff eases a hook shot over his opponent. "This was my most skilled shot," Radloff said. In the Semifinal game against Lake Station, Radloff scored eight points in the fourth quarter to ensure a win, advancing the team to the Sectional title game against Wheeler. The final score was Bishop Noll 50 (which also happened to be Radloff's number), Lake Station 32.





**DOWN THE COURT.** Junior Nina Wills goes around the defense to get a better shot at the basket. "This year was difficult with injuries which took a toll on the team," Wills said.



**THREE POINTS.** Junior Meghan Jagielski steps behind the three point line to post up for a shot. "Basketball was a great learning year with our new coach and learning new things," Jagielski said.



**SHARE THE BALL.** Junior Julianna Esquivel looks across the court for an open teammate. "We received a new coach this year, and the team really liked him because he taught us new things for the sport," Esquivel said.



**LAY-UP.** Junior Samantha Jamie runs under the basket to attempt a lay-up shot. "You play how you practice, and I want to do my best during every game," Jamie said.



## Instant REPLAY



It may seem unusual that senior Nicole Gamboa has one pink shoelace as she practices her lay-up. Actually, the entire team wears the laces to raise awareness for breast cancer, in honor of senior Sierra White's mother, a breast cancer survivor.



# All-Out Drills

Practice with Coach improves game

## SCOREBOARD

Kankakee Valley	26-59
Munster	30-62
Hobart	41-55
Whiting	55-53
Gavit	32-42
Wheeler	38-62
Hobart	32-58
Lew Wallace	45-29
Lake Station	36-31
Mishawauka	58-67
Carroll	48-57
Griffith	30-42
Lowell	38-52
Highland	24-63
Wheeler	27-39
Clark	68-54
Morton	60-46
Hammond High	42-58
Andean	39-63
Calumet	35-58
Sectional: Lake Station	39-28
Sectional: Wheeler	17-46

**Overall Record 6-16**

Under the direction of new Head Coach Mr. Doug Robertson, practice for the members of the girls' basketball team became more interesting and challenging.

"In every practice we had to play against our coach who is 6 feet 10 inches," junior Julianna Esquivel said. "Coach played full out, and we had to play around him and shoot over him."

Soon, the girls had to play against all three coaches.

"It helped us in the actual game because we knew how to guard tall players. It became easy to work around them," Esquivel said.

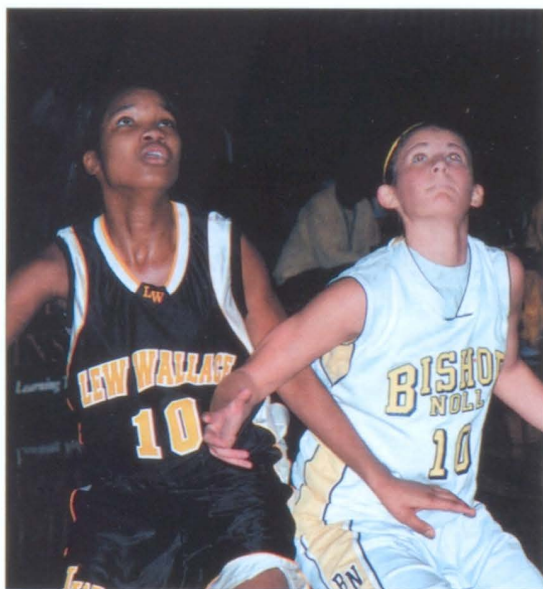
This approach also helped the freshmen players to improve their skills.

"A lot of the freshmen started driving into the basket and started taking more shots."

Coach Robertson also brought in a friend to provide motivation.

"I had a friend of mine, who's a coach and Bishop Noll alum, come in and speak with the team," Coach Robertson said.

"He came to talk with us," senior Nicole Gamboa said, "and his message was clear, 'play together as a team, play like you want it, drop the drama, and work on the court.'"



**BOX OUT.** Junior Krystle Howard blocks out her opponent for a rebound. "This season was long and hard, but we finally began the process of growing together as a team," Howard said.



**BASKETBALL TEAM.** Back Row: Nicole Gamboa, Krystle Howard, Coach Doug Robertson, Beth Mikolajczyk, Silvia Cuevas. Front Row: Nina Wills, Christine Novak, Shanae Williams, Meghan Jagielski, Samantha Jaime, Julianna Esquivel.



## Instant REPLAY



Sophomore Joe Valdez does the butterfly stroke in a 200 Individual Medley. "Life seems to go by quicker when you soar," Valdez said.

# FreshStart

Changes boost team confidence, performance

### RANKINGS

#### GIRLS

Griffith Invite	5/6
E.C. Central	2/2
Hobart	4/4
Lowell Invite	6/8
Morton	2/2
Wirt	1/2
LAC Invite	10/12
Wheeler	3/4
Griffith	2/3
Sectionals	13/16

#### BOYS

E.C. Central	2/2
Hobart	3/4
Morton	2/2
Wirt	1/2
Kankakee Valley Invite	11/11
Wheeler	3/4
Griffith	3/3

A new coach, new talent, and a new boys' swim team sparked the swimmers to work harder and perform better.

"Coach Chaput was very encouraging and worked us in effective practices," junior Ellena Kruse said.

A new turnout of talent came to the swim team.

Junior Jaky Garcia gave it her all as one of the first-time swimmers for Noll.

"I honestly came out for swimming to keep me in shape. It turned out to be the hardest sport I've ever played,"

Garcia said.

A boys' swim team was formed for the first time in years when three boys came out to compete.

"I've been swimming my whole life, and I thought I would help the school to expand the swim team," freshman Nick Valdez said. "Possibly we can build a team that in the near future can reach State championship caliber."

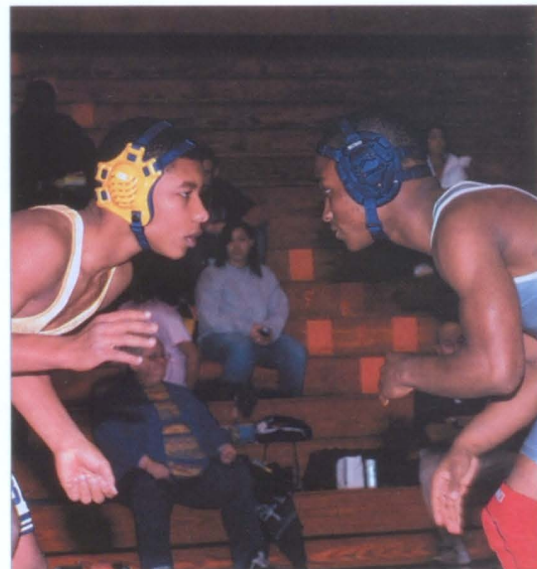
"One advantage to having the boys and girls practice together is decreased times and improvement in their form," Coach Tracy Chaput said.



**BOYS' WRESTLING TEAM.** *Back Row:* Coach Rob Romo, Brendan Crowley, Jeff Smith, James Novak, Zack Vukasovic, Carlos Arredondo, Matmaid Lexie Degollado, Coach James Marcano. *Second Row:* Mario Kloc, Chris Herrera, John Gutierrez, Mark Zieminski, Sean O'Connor, Mike Perez, Matt Garza. *Front Row:* Drew Dybel, Nick Ross, Brian Doyle, Tony DeFilippo, Chris Menchaca, Jesus Hernandez.



**HARD HITS.** Sophomore James Novak puts his opponent in a cradle in an attempt to pin him. "I think wrestling is a great experience which I plan to do for years to come," Novak said.



**FACE-OFF.** As the match begins, sophomore Nick Ross stares down his opponent, awaiting the first move.





**FREESTYLE.** Gasping for air in the 50-yard freestyle, senior Kristina Garay tears through the water. "This was my first year swimming. I made a lot of new friends and experienced a new sport," Garay said.



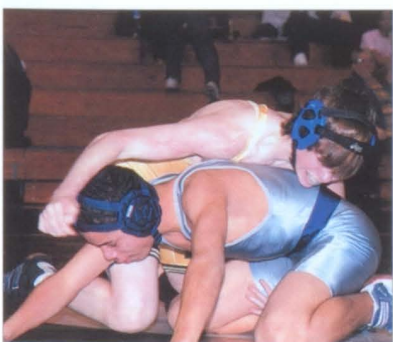
**NO GOGGLES.** Junior Terrell Franklin practices his freestyle stroke. "Swimming kept my body in shape, building up my lungs," Franklin said.



**BOYS' AND GIRLS' SWIM TEAM.** *Back Row:* Coach Tracy Chaput, Brittany Brown, Kristina Garay, Angelina Gomez. *Middle Row:* Terrell Franklin, Joe Valdez, Nick Valdez. *Front Row:* Jaky Garcia, Nicole Wieg, Ellena Kruse, Madilyn Harris.

# Sectional Takedown

Dybel reaches Regional



**GOING FOR THE PIN.** Overpowering his opponent, sophomore Drew Dybel attempts to pin his competitor. "Wrestling was intense this year compared to last year," Dybel said.

In his second year as a wrestler, sophomore Drew Dybel led the varsity team by wrestling through sectionals, qualifying in the top four, and moving on to wrestle in the Regional match.

Dybel's Sectional match against a Hammond High freshman began at the sound of the bell and ended just as quickly.

"I pinned him quickly, in less than one minute," Dybel said.

At the Regional match, Dybel faced a greater challenge than he could have

hoped for.

"My Regional match was against the number three wrestler in the state. Even though I lost, I was proud of my hard work and my improvements."

Chris Menchaca, the only senior on the varsity wrestling team, feels the young team will be a strength for the future.

"We had a better freshmen turnout compared to last year," Menchaca said.

"This will help in the next few years so that the team will have experience as a whole."

## SCOREBOARD

Clark	12-66
Wirt	24-48
Lew Wallace	24-30
Chicago MHS	42-18
Hammond High	80-40
Gavit	6-50
S. B. Washington	6-70
Winamac	0-78
Michigan City	30-30
New Prairie	0-84
Rochester	18-60
Whiting	18-48
River Forest	42-36
Goshen	6-70
Hobart	0-84
Gavit	18-59
E.C. Central	12-40
<b>Overall Record</b>	<b>5-10</b>



# State Finalist

Krucek beats out 2,400 bowlers

No stranger to the lanes, senior Sammy Krucek, who has been bowling since 13, reached the top of his game by bowling his way into State finals.

"I won first place in Sectional and Regional and qualified in the top 18 at Semistate to bowl in the State finals," Krucek said.

At the State finals game, Krucek, team captain, had some trouble adjusting to the unfamiliar feel of the lanes. Instead of bowling strikes, 9s were appearing because the pins were not falling the way he wanted them to.

"I was having little luck when I threw my best shots, but I was still confident to bowl my game."

Krucek finished in 6th place at the

State finals, placing higher than 2,400 bowlers in the state.

"My improvement this year is thanks to my coaches. I already had my physical game set, but they helped me develop my psychological game which took me to the State finals."

Going to State was not Krucek's only accomplishment.

"This year was the first time I bowled a 299, which was a good thing for me rather than a disappointment because I have already bowled ten 300s in my lifetime. I also had the high series, 536 (which is the combined scores of two continuous games) and then high average, 222, in Conference," Krucek said.

## SCOREBOARD

### BOYS

Hobart	11-9
Calumet	18-2
Highland	9-11
Lake Station	12-7
Wheeler	19-1
Griffith	4-16
River Forest	12-8

### GIRLS

Hobart	16-4
Calumet	11-9
Highland	6-14
Lake Station	9-11
Wheeler	16-4
Griffith	17-3
River Forest	9-11

### Overall Record

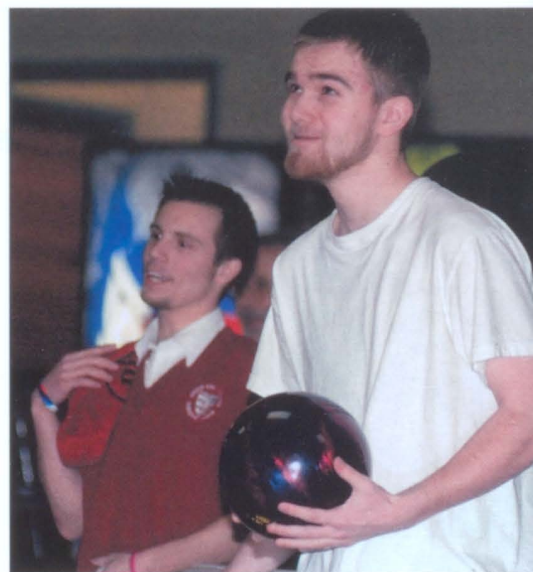
Boys: 5-2 Girls: 3-4



**INTENSE CONCENTRATION.** Focusing on the pins, freshman Linnae Harkenrider prepares to throw the ball for a strike. "Though I've been called a square for being on the bowling team, I still love it. I always have a great time. The people on my team are awesome," Harkenrider said.



**WHAT'S THAT SMELL?** When it came to picking bowling balls, not only did senior Pat Nee go for color, but he went for smell as well. Nee's ball is cinnamon scented.



**HIGHER AVERAGE.** As senior Sammy Krucek offers advice, junior Nick Fornaciari checks the screen to see what kind of shot he needs next. "I had fun bowling this year and seeing my average improve," Fornaciari said.



## Instant REPLAY



Of the five bowling balls that senior Sammy Krucek owns, the red ball that he releases here is the one Krucek took to State. "This is the ball that I used all year. It's my go-to ball," Krucek said.



**GIRLS' TEAM.** Coach Pam Plemons, Stephanie Seles, Shannon Wensel, Marris Mitchell, Rubie Gomez, Coach Jeff Cochran.



**BOYS' TEAM.** *Back Row:* Coach Pam Plemons, Danny Koblack, Sammy Krucek, Aaron Amick, Coach Jeff Cochran. *Front Row:* Patrick Nee, Bobby Spoor.



**RELEASE.** After releasing her ball, freshman Stephanie Seles waits to see how many pins she knocks down. "Bowling was a lot of fun. It was different from other sports," Seles said.

**BALL RETURN.** Freshman Maria Zamudio selects her ball in preparation for the next throw. "To bowl you have to have the heart for it. This was something I learned this year," Zamudio said.



**GRINDER.** Senior Matt Skowronski scoops up a ground ball. "I play every game like it's my last," Skowronski said.



**FAST BALL.** Senior Andy Markowitz winds up for his pitch. "One of the most memorable games for me was against Kankakee Valley at the Railcats Stadium. Being on the big stage was fun for me, and I made Player of the Game," Markowitz said.



**FLY BALL.** Senior Sammy Krucek runs forward to catch a pop-up. "This season I improved my game to a level beyond what it was before," Krucek said.



## Instant REPLAY

Senior Jake Pelletier keeps his eye on the ball. Though he is wearing his own number in the picture, Jake put his number aside when his twin brother Josh was in the hospital. While wearing his brother's jersey, Jake played his best game of the season, having three hits for three at-bats, four runs scored, one home run, and three runs batted in.



# Switch Hitters

Players adapt to changes

## SCOREBOARD

Hanover Central	5-4
Michigan City	0-10
Lake Central	1-2
Chesterton	6-15
Munster	3-4
Hobart	6-5
Kankakee Valley	5-2
Lowell	2-4
Andrean	5-16
Highland	5-0
Griffith	7-10
Illiana Christian	6-16
Hobart	9-2
Munster	2-14
Lowell	4-14
Highland	0-8
Andrean	3-2
Griffith	4-14
Kankakee Valley	4-17
North Newton	6-5
Wheeler	17-9
Griffith	0-1
Clark	4-5
Morton	5-4
Morton	3-4
Gavit	10-1
Merrillville	14-15
Wheeler	12-8
Sectional: Boone Grove	0-6

**Overall Record 12-19**

Switching positions, players, and coaches added new challenges to the season.

"We had players change what they played because of inconsistent wins. We wanted to find balance in seeing other players play another position and make adjustments where needed," senior Jake Pelletier said.

Freshmen were also invited to join the varsity team.

"Grade level didn't matter. Whoever was best suited to play that spot was put on the field to play," senior Josh Pelletier said.

"We had as many as three freshmen

playing on varsity: Kevin Mullaney, Ryan Egar and Tommy Merkelis.

"Key wins and clutch situations were thanks to them," senior Andy Markowitz said.

Assistant Coach Paul Wirtz was promoted to the head coaching position after Dave Griffin retired.

"Coach's program has helped to shape the team into adult players, not just players," Jake Pelletier said.

"His program improved us everyday in a relaxed way," Josh Pelletier said.

"We all learned from our mistakes, and the future team looks strong," Markowitz said.



**BEHIND THE PLATE.** Senior Josh Pelletier checks the position of the players from behind home plate. "Being able to lead and control the defense is why I enjoy catching. I became a catcher because I love dealing with the pressure," Pelletier said.



**BOYS' BASEBALL TEAM.** Back Row: Assistant Coach Chris Moore, Antonio Balcazar, Ben Jones, John Mullaney, Jake Pelletier, Andrew Ramker, Coach Paul Wirtz. Middle Row: Danny Koblack, Kevin Mullaney, Josh Pelletier, Eric Escamilla, Bobby Spoor, Ryan Egar. Front Row: Joe Valdez, Brandon Martin, Andrew Markowitz, Matthew Skowronski, Sammy Krucek, Michael Sandoval, Tom Merkelis.



**AND THE PITCH.** Freshman Caitlyn Crosby prepares to pitch the ball. "Even though I am pitching, I like playing D," Crosby said.



**CATCHING UP.** Freshman Kacey Amendola fields a ground ball. Amendola was one of the few freshman on the varsity softball team. "I was nervous at first but it was a good experience because I learned so much, even about things not having to do with the game," Amendola said.



**GROUNDER.** Sophomore Jessica Miles waits in anticipation for the grounder to reach her glove. "It was hard to replace the seniors from last year, but, in the end, I had a great time meeting new people," Miles said.



**PUTTING SOME ARM INTO IT.** Senior Sofia Abeyta throws the ball to first base to finish the play. "We had our ups and downs, but, overall, we grew to be more than friends; we became a family," Abeyta said.



## Instant REPLAY



Venus



Nikki

As sophomore Nikki Serrano runs after the ball to create an out, many bystanders have to look twice to see which Serrano player it is. Both of the Serrano sisters played varsity. "The best part of playing on the team was playing with my sister because everyone thought we were twins," Serrano said.





# Intense Spirit

## SCOREBOARD

Munster	0-6
LaPorte	0-2
Andrean	0-4
Hobart	2-8
Lowell	1-11
Highland	2-3
Logansport	0-5
S.B. Clay	4-8
Griffith	2-7
Clark	11-1
Kankakee Valley	5-0
S.B. St. Joseph's	5-3
S.B. St. Joseph's	4-5
Merrillville	2-3
Munster	0-7
North Newton	2-0
Andrean	0-7
Hobart	2-7
St. Francis De Sales	1-2
Lowell	0-1
Hanover Central	0-3
Highland	3-2
Griffith	0-2
Gavit	2-1
Kankakee Valley	3-0
Morton	7-1
Mishawaka Marian	0-4
F.W. Dwanger	2-1
Sectional: Wheeler	2-3

**Overall Record 9-20**

## Determination leads to accomplishment

Crucial games during any sports season can either lift a team to higher level of performance or send them into a slump.

The girls' softball team had one of those games against Highland, when they lost 3-2.

"When we lost to Highland in extra innings, we knew it was a turning point in our season," senior Kristina Garay said.

The team could have folded after the tough ten-inning defeat, but they used it to their advantage.

"It was definitely a turning point for us and a huge morale boost," junior Meghan Jagielski said. "We gained

confidence, and we began playing better.

"Highland is a really tough team, and we hung with them for ten innings. We realized that we could play with anyone,"

Determined to win the rematch with Highland on May 8, the team worked on their skills.

"Our team came out with tons of intensity that day," Jagielski said.

The team's improvement was evident. The score was identical to the previous matchup, but this time the team came out on top, winning 3-2.

"We hit the ball well, and our defense was phenomenal," Jagielski said.



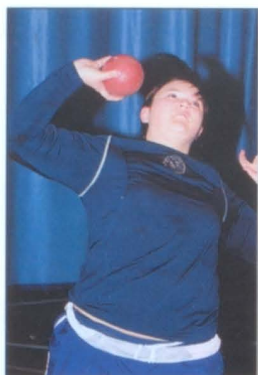
**MAKING THE PLAY.** Junior Meghan Jagielski dives for the ball. "This year's team was a young team, but we did real well because we beat some great teams that we had not beat before," Jagielski said.



**SOFTBALL TEAM . Back Row:** Coach Tom Procissi, Meghan Jagielski, Head Coach Ralph Laramie, Kristina Garay, Coach Art Stessl. **Middle Row:** Cecilia Avina, Rachel DeWolf, Ramona Delgado, Jessica Miles, Courtney Banske, Julianna Esquivel. **Front Row:** Venus Serrano, Kacey Amendola, Shannon O'Connor, Caitlyn Crosby, Sofia Abeyta.



**READY, SET, GO.** Senior Shannon Wensel releases the shotput.



**THROW.** Sophomore Jeff Smith throws his discuss with all his might. "I feel more confident in throwing further," Smith said.



**SPRINT.** Sophomore Madilyn Harris ran her 200-meter dash in a close race. "I learned a lot from track and felt like an athlete after qualifying for Regional," Harris said.



## Instant REPLAY



Junior Terrell Franklin jumps 20 feet, 7  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches for the long jump competition, earning him a 20th-place finish at State. "I jumped my farthest at Regional with a distance of 22 feet, 10  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches, which was a foot and three inches longer than my best this year," Franklin said.

Franklin also ran the 200 meter in 22.8 seconds, finishing 13th in State.



# Regional Qualifiers

Improvement takes girls to Regional

## SCOREBOARD

### Boys

Marquette &	
Hammond High	1st
E.C. Central & Wirt	1st
LAC Invitational	3rd
Hammond City Meet	1st
Lowell, Gavit, Wheeler	2nd
Griffith, Morton, Highland	1st
Wirt Invitational	1st
Highland Invitational	1st
Andrean Invitational	2nd
Rich East Invitational	3rd
Conference	5th
Sectional	5th
Regional	14th

### Girls

Hobart, Clark, Whiting	2nd
Noll Invitational	8th
EC Central, Wirt, T.F.	
North, Whiting	3rd
Hammond High, T.F. South	3rd
Hammond City Meet	3rd
Lowell, Wheeler, Gavit	3rd
Griffith, Highland, Morton	3rd
Wirt Invite	4th
Highland Invitational	5th
Andrean Invitational	6th
T.F. South Invitational	4th
Sectional	6th

Determined to make an impact, the boys' and girls' track team put their time and energy into improving their record from last year.

"We improved a lot this year because we wanted to prove that we were good even if we were a small team," senior Shannon Wensel said.

Though smaller, the team finished in 7th place compared to last year's 11th place finish.

"We were happy with our improvement, and then we focused on Sectional," Wensel said.

For the first time in many years, a

number of girls qualified for the Regional competition: Jaky Garcia, Madilyn Harris, Brittany Brown, and Krystle Howard for the 4x4 Relay; Olivia Perez, Stephanie Seles, Jaky Garcia, and Brittany Brown for the 4x8 Relay; Madilyn Harris for the 200-meter dash; and Krystle Howard for discus. Howard finished in 5th place at Regional.

The boys also showed well at Sectional and Regional with junior Terrell Franklin qualifying for State where he finished 13th in the 200-meter dash and 20th in the long jump.



**BOYS' TRACK TEAM.** *Back Row:* Coach Travis Morris, Jeff Smith, Gilbert King, Tom Clements, Antius Baker, David Borders, Manny Quintero, Dan Cruz, Miguel Arredondo Coach Chris Nicolini. *Third Row:* Damell Fields, Pat McCarthy, Chris Herrera, Karl Repay, Colin Schreiber, Brandon Salazar, Oscar Hinton, Byron Jordan. *Second Row:* Alfredo Turrubiates, Chris Lorenz, Jack Clements, Eddie Cerda, Drew Dybel, Alberto Anguiano, Johnny Chandler. *Front Row:* Joe Ullrich, Terrell Franklin, Tony Hollingsworth, Ian O'Boyle.



**GIRLS' TRACK TEAM.** *Back Row:* Coach Dawn Jackson, Grace Kruse, Klorya Price, Jaky Garcia, Racquel Cabrera, Krystle Howard, Shannon Wensel, Ya'Quavia Gooden, Assistant Coach Vicki Kraus, Racquel Barnes. *Middle Row:* Sofia Abeyta, Jasmine Simons, Stephanie Seles, Alicia Saavedra, Ally Ochoa, Diondra Igboegwu, Brittany Brown, Madilyn Harris, Marisa Mitchell. *Front Row:* Dana Moore, Connie Matusiak, Autumn Henderson, Araceli Ruiz, Olivia Perez, Jackie Camacho, Anjelica Camacho, Stacey Wardlow.

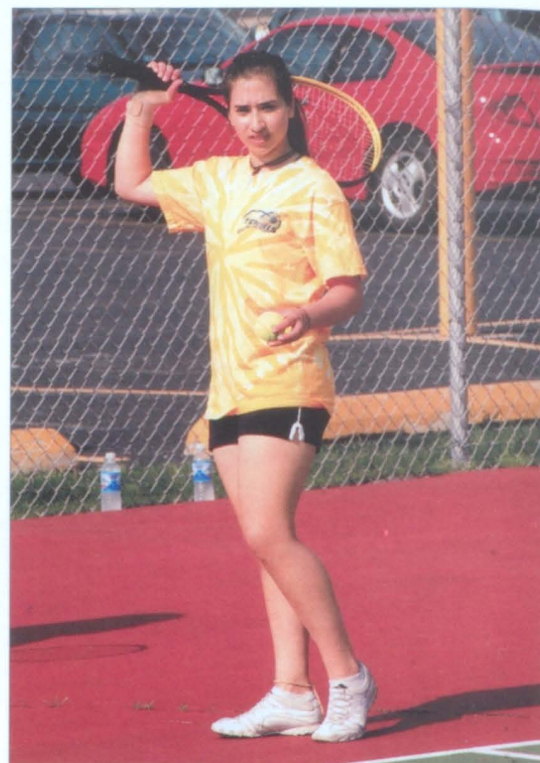
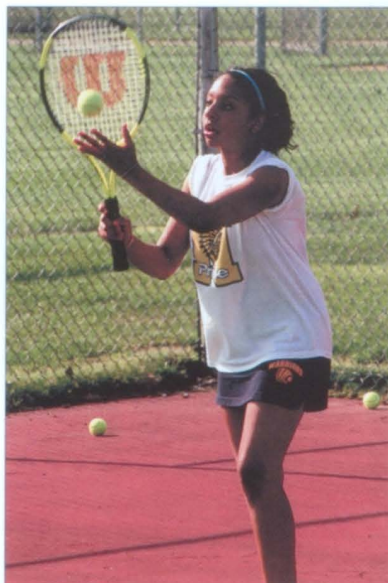


**PERFECT FORM.** Freshman Dana Moore analyzes her opponent to find the best spot to place her shot. "I started playing number one JV singles, then was able to play in some varsity matches. I now believe in myself more," Moore said.



**GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM.** *Back Row:* Head Coach Steve Tapia, Lauren Henderson, Ellena Cruz, Assistant Coach Vanessa Velez. *Middle Row:* Veronica Alvarado, Heather Wanek, Claire Mysliwy, Justyna Syska, Samantha Jamie. *Front Row:* Samantha Tapia, Rebecca Blake, Laura Bezler, Danielle Burgess.

**STROKE.** Junior Danielle Burgess hits a stroke to her opponent. "What I learned most this year was how to rely on my partner for help while playing doubles," Burgess said.



# TeeTime

Record goes on up-swing

## SCOREBOARD

Lowell	189-176
Boone Grove/Portage	180-165-169
Andean	194-180
Wheeler	188-198
Munster	187-155
Kankakee Valley	196-183
Whiting	188-253
Rensselaer	375 (12th)
Griffith	182-181
Clark	181-1nc
Morton	181-201
Hobart	180-192
Highland	182-192
LAC Tourney	9th 395
Gavit/Calumet	188-219-F
Sectional:	6th 354

**Overall Record** 8-6

Comprised of two seniors and seven freshmen, the boys' golf team overcame some major challenges.

"I was really impressed by how well our freshmen played this year," senior Matt Munoz said.

Tough competition with Griffith became a turning point in the season.

"Our biggest competition during the season was Griffith who was undefeated. We thought we had beaten them, but when the scores came in we had lost by one stroke," Munoz said.

After the Griffith match, the boys' golf team enjoyed a five-game winning streak, setting them up for the Sectional game at Palmira Golf Course in St. John.

"I started off badly, but toward the end I became more focused and played well," Munoz said.

Senior Matt Munoz and freshman Aaron Amick finished Sectional Competition with scores of 78 and 80, respectively, qualifying them for the Regional Championship.

When the Regional competition came, added pressure was placed on Munoz because it was also the day of his graduation.

"We were supposed to start golfing at 11 a.m., and Mr. Ed Hreha, our Athletic Director, tried to get the time moved up," Munoz said.

"They moved us up to 10:52, but the matches were running late, so I actually didn't tee off until 11:45."

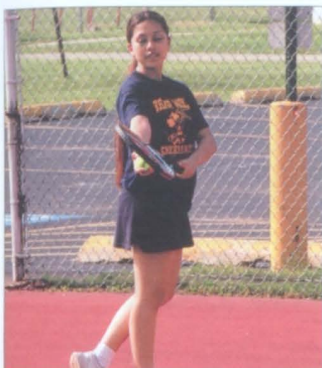
Munoz finished his last high school match at 5 p.m. and made it to graduation shortly after his class had processed in.





# RhythmAce

Big numbers, good music advance team



**NOW SERVING.** Senior Veronica Alvarado prepares to serve. "This year was the best year we had in three years. Tennis helped me to stay in physical shape," Alvarado said.

Tennis try-outs exploded with nearly 50 girls coming out to play.

"I didn't make any cuts. I let anyone who wanted to leave go on their own. I wanted to give everyone a chance to play," Coach Steve Tapia said.

The team ended up settling on twenty-nine players. From those, the selection of seven varsity girls was made.

"We had a lot of good new talent in our freshmen," senior Samantha Tapia said.

Coach Tapia thought of a new way to improve his girls' running and

footwork.

"Our coach brought a stereo to a practice. He played the Pussycat Dolls and Baha Men," senior Justyna Syska said.

As a result of the rhythms from the music, the team improved their game.

"It was a lot of fun, and it was a great confidence booster. We won two matches after that practice," Tapia said.

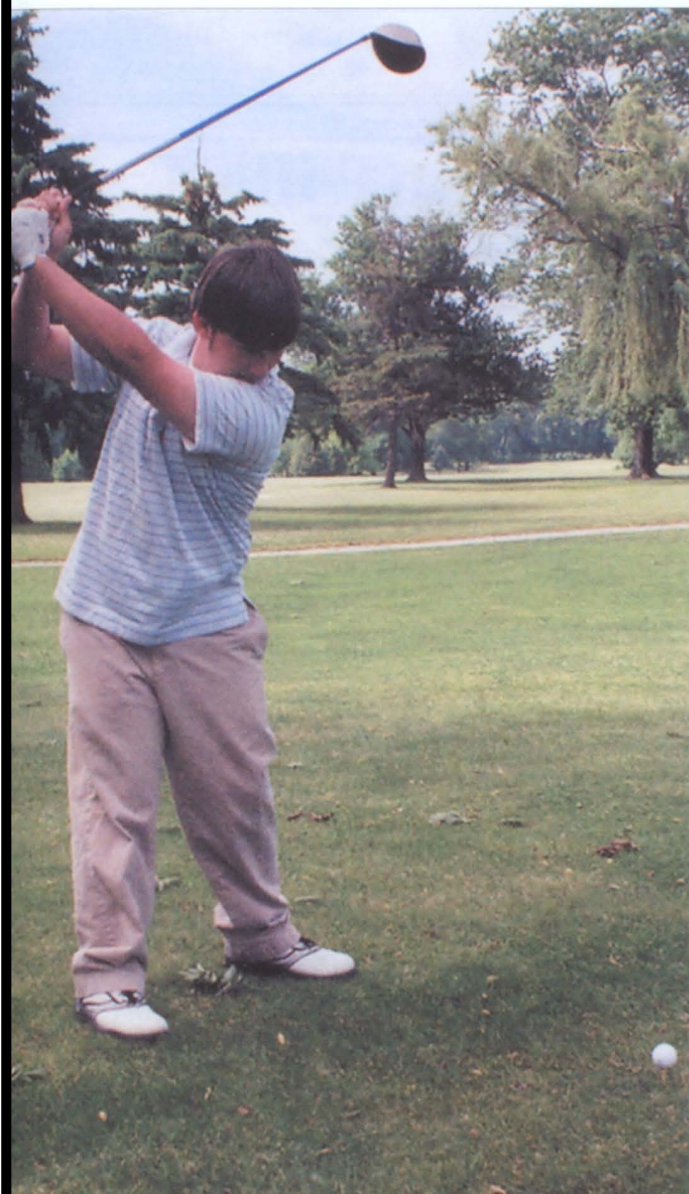
The team played out their season making improvements in multiple areas.

"Our doubles teams improved and played their part, and our record was the best in four years," Tapia said.

## SCOREBOARD

Whiting	2-3
Lake Station	3-2
Hobart	0-5
Andean	0-5
River Forest	1-4
Griffith	0-5
Morton	0-5
Hammond High	1-4
Marquette	2-3
Clark	3-2
Calumet	1-4
Gary Roosevelt	3-2
E.C. Central	2-3
Sectional: Whiting	0-5

**Overall Record** 3-11



**LINING UP.** Freshman Aaron Amick lines up his putt. "Golf was really great this year. It was so much fun and we improved very much for having two seniors and all freshmen," Amick said.



**BOYS' GOLF TEAM.** *Back Row:* Coach Dave Koliboski, Luke Fornaciari, John Grogan, Joe Grogan, Brendan O'Neill, Coach Dennis Koliboski. *Front Row:* Teddy Wleklinski, Matt Virus, Matt Munoz, Aaron Amick, Mike Kosakowski.



**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.** Ignoring the geese in the background, freshman Luke Fornaciari practices his swing. "I like golf but I did not think I was going to be good. My golf coach and my other teammates helped me to improve my game. I really like playing for Bishop Noll," Fornaciari said.

## Instant REPLAY



Senior Matt Munoz tees off. During the season Munoz was medalist in ten matches, coming in with the lowest score of all competing golfers.



GOOD LUCK

# Senior Salutes

CLASS OF 2007

## Veronica Alvarado



We're proud of you, daughter. Congratulations; you did it. Our little girl is now a beautiful young lady. May you continue to be blessed. We know you will accomplish your goals and succeed in whatever direction you choose. We love you.

Mom, Dad, and Paul

## Raquel Barnes



Raquel is loving, caring and intelligent. She is always concerned about the needs of others. Raquel is more precious than a piece of diamond. She's a gift from God! We love you and are extremely proud. Congratulations Rockie "2007"!

Love, Mom and Dad

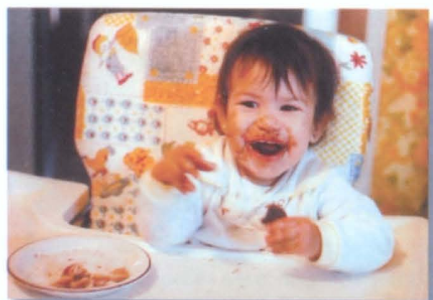
## Deanna Muñoz

From the messy little eater, to the graceful ballerina, to the beautiful young woman you have become. You always light up a room with your smile!

We are all very proud of you!

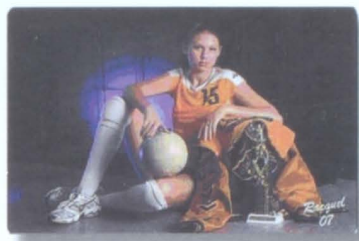
We love you very much!

Mom, Daddy, Marisa, Cristina, Nino, Nina,  
Lucy, Martin, Tia Carmen, and Unkie





# Racquel Cabrera



## Congratulations Graduate!

"Watching a daughter grow  
is like watching a flower blossom from a tiny bud.  
You nurture her, hold her hand until it's time to let go,  
and watch..."

As day by day, petal by petal,  
she grows in wisdom, strength, and  
beauty all her own."

With love and prayers as you move forward  
to fulfill your dreams.

Dad, Mom, Raul, Ryan and René Cabrera

## Kelli Torres



Kelli,  
I am so proud of all that you  
have accomplished. You are  
an incredible young woman,  
and I know you will be great  
in all you do, in college and  
beyond.

Love,  
Alex

## Roberto Cisneros

Congratulations Gabby,  
From kindergarten through high school, you've made us  
proud by being responsible and respectful. You've always  
shown dedication to your commitments, and we're praying  
this continues through college. Have fun throughout the  
year.



Love,  
Mom, Dad and Mundo



## Brittany Blackmore

You are very special



You did it! We could not  
be more proud of you. You  
have grown into a wonderful  
young lady, and we are very  
proud of you. Whatever  
directions you choose in life,  
we know you'll do it well.  
We love you so much.

Mom, Don, and Brian



# Christopher Menchaca

Courteous  
Handsome  
Respectful  
Intelligent  
Special

That about sums it up! What a fine young man you have turned out to be, and we are so very proud of you. Reach for the stars and always keep the Lord first in your heart, and you'll go far.

From your Mom and Dad who love you very much.



# Kimberly Kasper



Congratulations, we didn't think you'd make it.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Michelle, and Birdie



# Manny Quintero

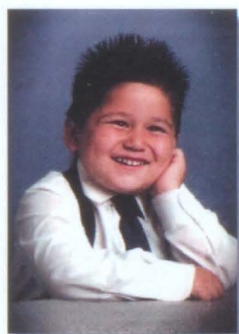
You did it!



You filled our days with love and laughter  
and were always a source of pride and joy.  
We are the luckiest parents in the world to have you...  
our first born... our "little boy!"

Congratulations to the young man you have become!  
May all your dreams come true!!!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Brianna, and Michael



## Justine Trevino



Dear Justine,  
You have become a beautiful  
young woman. We enjoyed every  
moment watching you cheer with  
that beautiful smile. May you be  
successful and find happiness in  
whatever your heart desires.

Love you, Justine "Cupcake"  
Mom, Dad, and Jill



Remember I am probably your toughest critic and I wouldn't tell you this if I didn't mean it.  
You can be a great person, a great man and a great musician if you want it.  
Stop holding back, live life with passion and just do that thang!!

## Armando Mendoza



We love you Mando!

Mom, Dad, Jeli, Baby G,  
and Alex

# Congratulations!



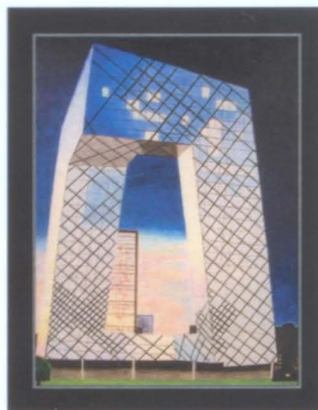
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Mrs. Anna Urich  
Homeroom B323

*Back Row:* Estayvaine Bragg, Andres Cavazos,  
John Conway, Jesus Hernandez

*Front Row:* Rose Soto, Mrs. Anna Urich, Ciara Carter



*CCTV Building*  
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Senior Matthew Munoz



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*Silent Scream*  
pencil drawing

Senior Shannon Wensel



*Hopper Copy Cat*  
oil painting

Senior Andrew Strezo

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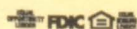
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## Freshman & JV Volleyball

**OVER.** Freshman Christy Novak tips the ball over the net. "Playing on the freshmen volleyball team was awesome. Not only did I get to go over the fundamentals again, but I met really nice girls," Novak said.



### FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL TEAM.

**Back Row:** Coach Amy Castro, Jacky Del Real, Linnae Harkenrider, Darvonna Hayes, Jessica Jacinto, Coach Donna Hayes. **Front Row:** Ashley Soper, Christy Novak, Tatiana Garcia, Nikki Serrano.

**SPIKE.** Junior Heather Wanek reaches up to spike the ball. "Volleyball is always fun because I am surrounded by friends," Wanek said.



**BLOCK.** Sophomore Malory Rokosz jumps to block an outside attack. "This season was great. We accomplished so many things on the court and bonded as well," Rokosz said.



**JV VOLLEYBALL TEAM.** **Back Row:** Coach Beth Powell, Jackie Kasprzycki, Ashley Toney, Becky Blake, Ruby Gomez. **Front Row:** Malory Rokosz, Nina Wills, Heather Wanek, Kacey Amendola.





**SCORE.** Freshman Chris Lorenz is about to cross the ball for a goal. "I really enjoyed playing soccer at the high school level. It was fun and good for meeting new friends," Lorenz said.



**KEEP AWAY.** Freshman Andrew DeWolf dribbles past a defender. "Our soccer season was a little rough at first, but the team improved greatly, and it was a fun season," DeWolf said.



**QUICK-CHECK.** Sophomore Jesus Hernandez looks down the field before throwing the ball. "Though it was embarrassing to lose 8-0 to Chesterton, it gave us incentive to win the Culver Tournament," Hernandez said.



**JV SOCCER.** *Back Row:* Coach Clifton Wade, Thomas Clements, Quincy Kelly, Xavier Santos, Samuel Lopez, Coach Armando Garza. *Middle Row:* Thaddeus Wleklinski, John Conway, Mel Ruiz, Darryl McGowan, Brandon Salazar. *Front Row:* Rene Villa, Jesus Hernandez, Chris Lorenz, Andrew DeWolf.

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**J** The equation for the graph on the calculator (p. 65) is  

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## Freshman & JV Basketball



**FOCUS.** Concentrating on the basket, freshman Alex LaBanca prepares to shoot a free throw. "It was a long, tough season, but we fought through it and finished strong," LaBanca said.



**FRESHMAN TEAM.** Back Row: John Wilson, Scott Upshaw, Coach Dan Plonczynski, Estayvaine Bragg, Martin Pacheco. Middle Row: Byron Jordan, Kevin Mullaney, Alex LaBanca, Mike Palomo. Front Row: Leon Covington, Mike Fayson, Sam Lopez, Mike Castillo, Khalid Muhammad.

**TO THE HOOP.** Focusing on the basket while keeping his eye on the defenders, freshman Kevin Mullaney drives to the hoop for an easy layup. "Basketball helped me to develop skills of teamwork and cooperation," Mullaney said.

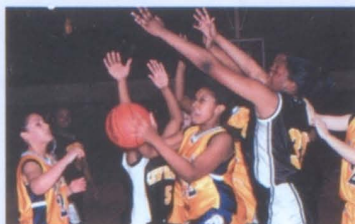


**WHO'S OPEN?** Scanning the court, freshman John Wilson looks for an open man. "Basketball this year was great and taught me things I didn't know before, such as brotherhood, strength and determination," Wilson said.



**JV TEAM.** Back Row: Andrew Ramker, Adam Kalinowski, Coach Jon Sare, Coach Ben Chinn, Quincy Kelly. Front Row: Mike Sandoval, Eric Escamilla, Brandon Martin, Ian O'Boyle.





**COMING THROUGH.** Fighting for a layup, sophomore Jennie Bell focuses on the basket. "I love basketball with all my heart. No matter how hard I fall, I always get up and keep going," Bell said.



**MY BALL.** To get to the basket, sophomore Kourtnee Smith runs past her defender. "I think basketball is an awesome sport. There's nothing like scoring a winning basket for your team and bringing a victory home," Smith said.



**CROSSING OVER.** Freshman Shannon O'Connor works her way past her opponents. "I think basketball is a quick, energetic game which I really enjoy playing," O'Connor said.



**JV TEAM.** *Back Row:* Samantha Jaime, Jennie Bell, Coach Ryan Brown, Klorya Price, Samantha Reyes. *Middle Row:* Christine Novak, Kourtnee Smith, Alexandria Ochoa, Crystal Bassett. *Front Row:* Aljemine Gooden, Shannon O'Connor, Tatianna Garcia.

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## JV Softball



**FIELDING.** Sophomore Sara Davis makes a perfect catch in the outfield. "Softball was so much fun this year. I loved playing with the new freshmen, and together we played a good season," Davis said.



**EYE ON THE BALL.** Freshman Nicole McFadden keeps her eye on the ball as she prepares to swing. "JV softball is a great way to learn new skills and to communicate. You meet new people and have fun," McFadden said.



**WINDING UP.** Sophomore Kristine Krilich keeps one foot on the mound as she prepares to release the ball. "I was so nervous about pitching, but once I threw that first pitch of the season, I loved pitching, the team and the pressure," Krilich said.



**JV SOFTBALL TEAM.** *Back Row:* Mr. John Krilich, Linnae Harkenrider, Coach Lorenza Jara, Sara Davis, Mr. Paul Lundgren. *Middle Row:* Luvia Rodriguez, Bianca Oria, Jessica Jacinto, Amanda Lundgren, Christine Krilich, Caitlyn Crosby. *Front Row:* Jackie Briones, Jackie Camacho, Nicole McFadden, Nikki Serrano, Kelly Lauer.



## GREAT EXPERIENCE.

Freshman Tommy Merkelis releases the ball. "Baseball was a good learning experience this year," Merkelis said.



**JV BASEBALL.** *Back Row:* Damon DeGrane, Kevin Mullaney, Adam Kalinowski, Mike Palomo, Bill Galgan. *Middle Row:* Matt Pobereyko, Sam Lopez, Mike Kearney, Mike Perez, David Mysliwy. *Front Row:* Tommy Merkelis, Mike Gamble, Nick Valdez, Andrew DeWolf, Walter Ziller.



**CAN'T GET ENOUGH.** Freshman Bill Galgan prepares to throw to a fellow teammate. "Baseball is my life. I grew up with baseball being the big sport in my house. My brothers and I play non-stop whether it's on X-Box or in the front yard. It's something I'm good at, and I can't get enough of it. I love it," Galgan said.



**LOVE OF THE GAME.** Freshman Ryan Eger warms up before the Sectional Game. "Baseball is a big part of my life. I've been playing it since I was five, and it's just the rush of hitting the ball or making a big play, the excitement of winning a one-run game, and the support of the players and coaches that keeps bringing me back," Eger said.

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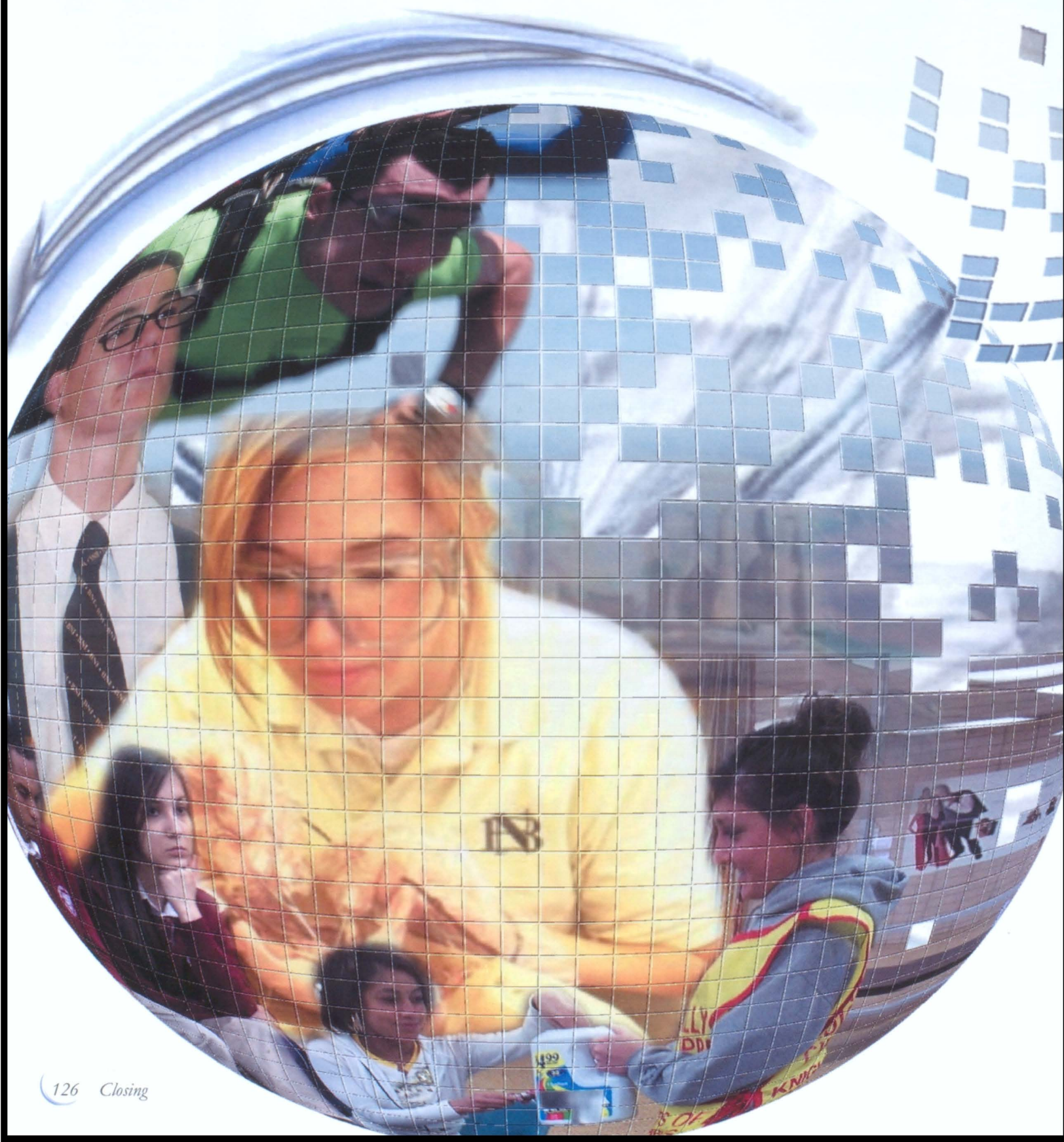
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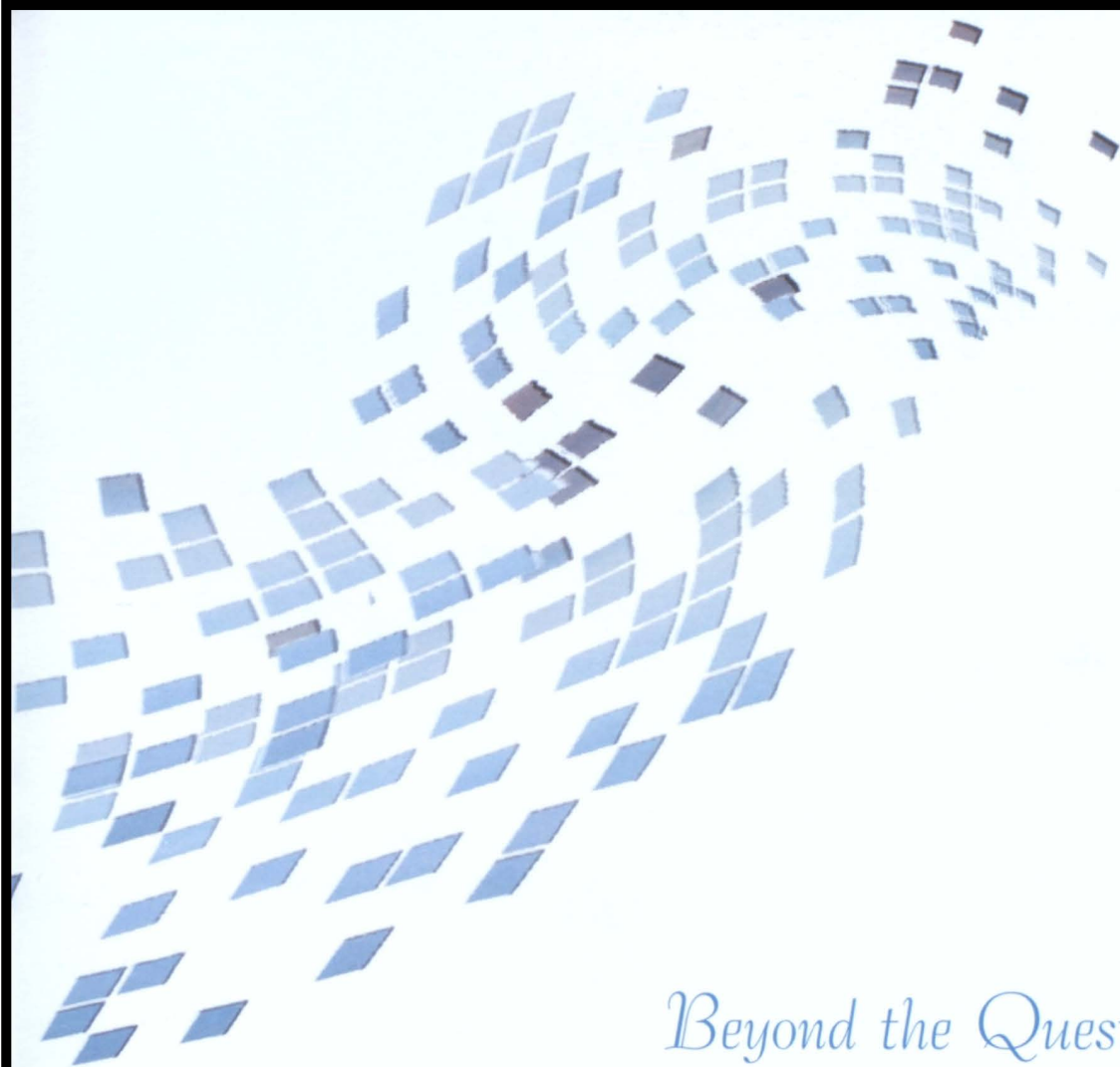
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## Beyond the Questions

*The important thing is to never stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing. One cannot help but be in awe when one contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery every day. Never lose a holy curiosity.*

*-Albert Einstein*

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# Colophon

### A Note from the Editor

Well, after three years of Revealing the Warrior, finding Simplicity, and recording Curious incidents, I am hanging up my hat as editor of the Marquette.

In the past three years I have learned a great deal through the stories you have shared, and I would like to thank everyone for the experience. We really are a school with spirit.

I wish the best to all of you, for you truly are the best. You have been a pleasure to work with. Thanks for everything. It's been fun.

Sincerely,

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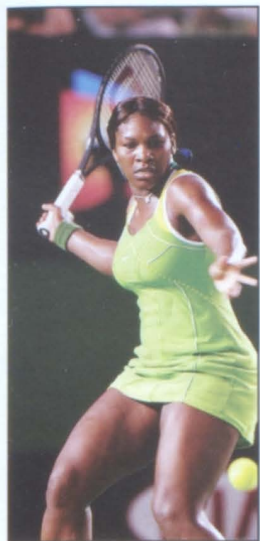
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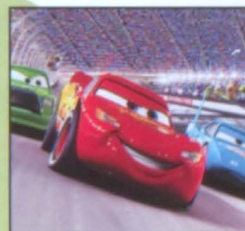
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# WORLD



1. President George W. Bush announced in January 2007 that he would send an additional 21,500 troops to Iraq to improve security and assist with U.S. efforts there. Bush vowed that the Americans killed would not have died in vain. The 2008 budget projection for fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan and repairing and replacing equipment lost in combat was an estimated \$141.7 billion. American death tolls in Iraq eclipsed 3,150 and the official total for Americans wounded surpassed 23,500.

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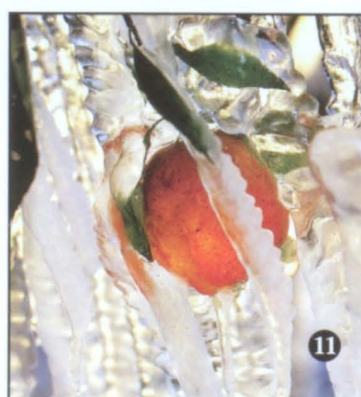
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# EVENT





2. Austrian police confirmed the identity of Natascha Kampusch, believed to have been held captive since her abduction as a 10-year-old.



3. Through the prime cruise season, there were breakouts of the highly contagious norovirus on ships sailing the world's seas. Hundreds fell victim to the virus' flu-like symptoms.



4. Congress extended Daylight Savings Time for the sake of energy efficiency. Clocks were changed March 11 rather than the first Sunday in April.



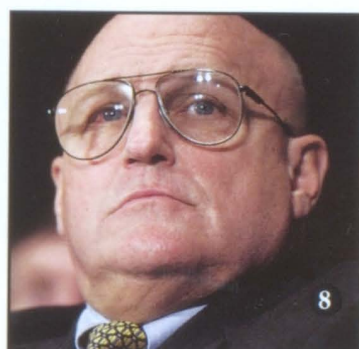
5. Texan Andrea Yates was found not guilty by reason of insanity of murdering her five children by drowning them in a bathtub five years ago.



6. A newborn male white buffalo in a Wisconsin herd attracted the attention of Native Americans who consider the animal sacred for its potential to bring good fortune and peace. This is the third white buffalo born into the herd.

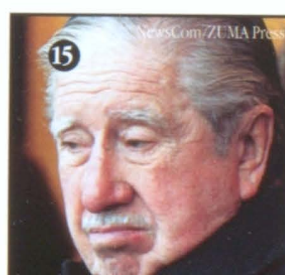
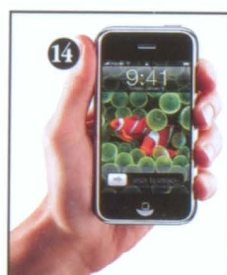


7. In January 2007, Northern Europe was hit by an unusually strong storm which killed an Englishman when a falling branch crushed his car. Heavy rains and gale-force winds caused delays in air and sea travel. 8. Former State Department official Richard Armitage admitted that he inadvertently revealed CIA employee Valerie Plame's identity to reporters.



9. CBS correspondent Kimberly Dozier was the only member of her crew who survived a June car bombing in Baghdad. 10. Students found a way to receive messages in class by downloading a ringtone with a pitch so high teachers couldn't hear it. 11. As much as 75 percent of California's citrus crop was damaged in a January 2007 cold snap that lasted more than a week. 12. Gerald Ford, the 38th president, died on Dec. 26, 2006, and was buried in Grand Rapids, MI.

13. On Sept. 6, 2006, British Prime Minister Tony Blair announced that the 2006 Labour Party conference would be his last. 14. Apple Computer's new \$499 iPhone was a major release at Macworld 2007. 15. The death of former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet prompted demonstrations of celebration. 16. The family of Milena Del Valle filed a wrongful death lawsuit after she was crushed by 12 tons of concrete in a "Big Dig" accident at the Boston highway construction project.



China successfully used a missile carrying a "kill vehicle" to blast an old Chinese weather satellite from its orbit 537 miles above Earth. U.S. government officials said that the test could undermine relations with the West and pose a threat to satellites important to the U.S. military.

A team of French doctors removed a cyst from a man's arm in a 10-minute mid-air surgery used as a feasibility study for possible surgery in space. The five-doctor team operated in near zero-gravity conditions produced by an Airbus 300 looping to create interval dives simulating weightlessness.

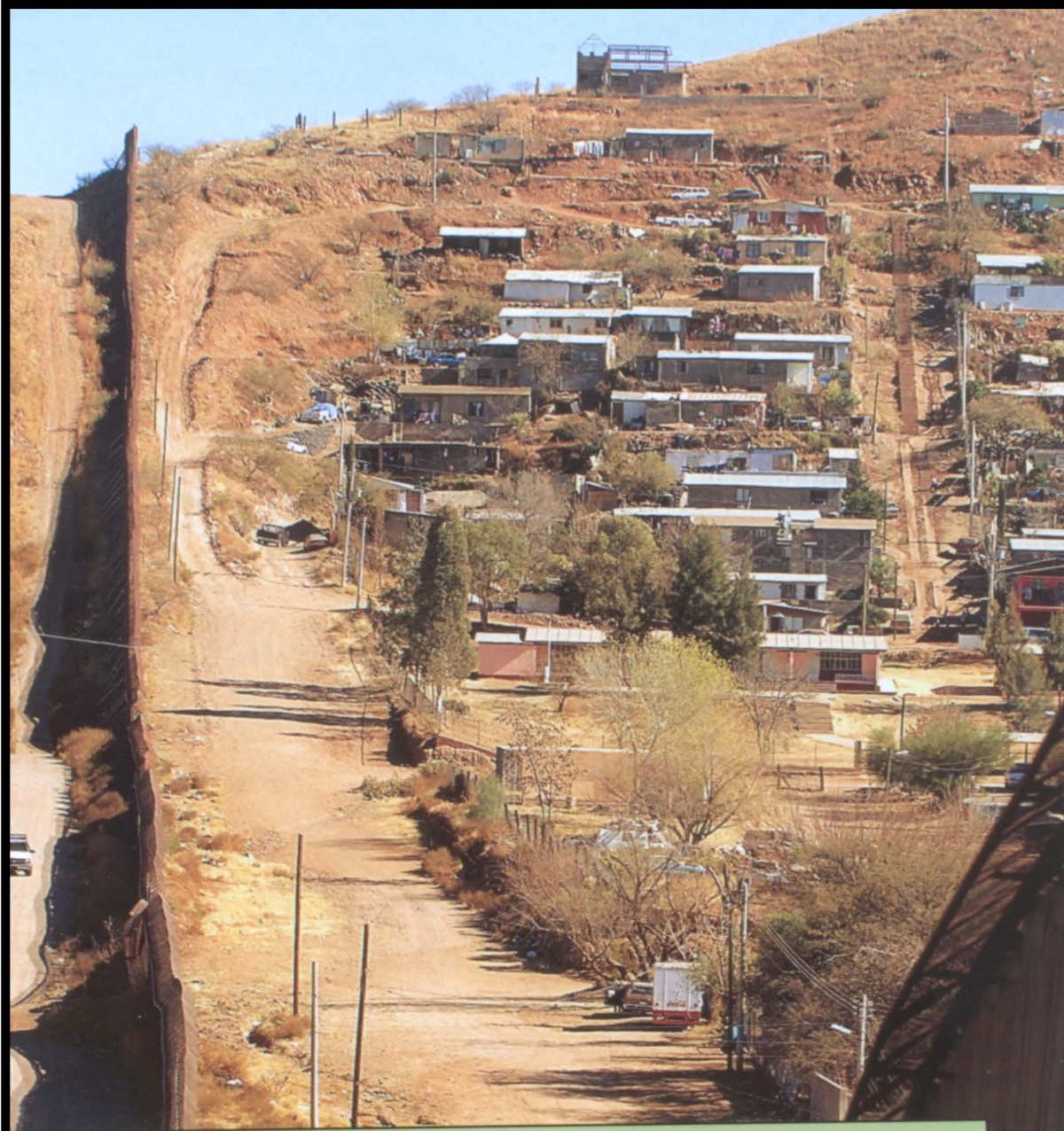
A Kansas teenager racked up perfect scores on the ACT and SAT. Jakub Voboril of Wichita got a 36 on the ACT on his third try. He received his SAT results shortly after the perfect ACT score: a perfect score of 2400. He did check out test prep books, but his advice: "Pay attention in class."

The baiji, a rare, nearly blind white river dolphin, is effectively extinct. Researchers say pollution and overfishing in the Yangtze River caused the species' demise. Plus, ship traffic there confused the sonar the baiji used to find food.

Americans won the Nobel prizes for physics (John Mather of NASA Goddard Flight Center and George Smoot from UC Berkeley with their satellite program that backed up the Big Bang theory), chemistry (Roger D. Kornberg from Stanford School of Medicine who studied how cells take information from genes to produce proteins), medicine (Andrew Z. Fire from MIT and Craig C. Mello from Harvard who discovered a way to turn off specific genes) and economics (Edmund S. Phelps from Columbia University for examining the trade-offs between inflation and its effects on unemployment).

Houston truck driver Tyrone Williams was spared the death penalty and sentenced to life in prison for his role in the nation's deadliest smuggling attempt - a journey that ended in the deaths of 19 illegal immigrants crammed into a sweltering tractor-trailer, after Williams abandoned them and the rig.





1. The American Border Patrol monitors a 4.5-mile metal fence separating the two cities named Nogales. About 20,000 people live on the Arizona side (left); 200,000 on the Mexican side. Immigration remained an emotional issue. In addition to legislation strengthening border security, the Senate proposed programs where long-time illegal immigrants could apply for guest worker permits or "earn" their citizenship. Conservatives opposed the legalization plans, saying they amounted to "amnesty."



2. Congressman Bob Ney, R - OH, pleaded guilty to federal criminal corruption charges and announced he would not seek re-election.



7. January was warmer than usual in many parts of the country. Punxsutawney Phil predicted an early spring on Groundhog Day, but bitter cold, days of ice and as much as 10 feet of snow (in parts of upstate New York) typified February.



13. Animal rights activists were up in arms when more than 50,000 dogs were slaughtered in China in a government-ordered crackdown after three people died of rabies. Only military dogs and police canine units were spared.

20. Scientists documented more than 1,000 biological species unique to the Eastern Arc Mountains of Tanzania and Kenya. The area, which is slightly smaller than the state of Rhode Island, is mainly forested.



17. President Bush signed legislation in October authorizing tough interrogation of terror suspects and trials before military commissions. While Bush claimed that he knew the bill would save lives, the ACLU called it "one of the worst civil liberties measures ever enacted."



18. A 6.3 magnitude earthquake struck Indonesia on May 27, 2006, killing more than 5,800 and injuring 36,299. Thousands of aftershocks followed and hundreds of thousands were left homeless in central Java.



19. November releases of Playstation 3 and Wii were immediate sell-outs. Sony's 400,000 Playstation 3s cost \$600, but Nintendo priced the Wii at \$250 including one game and expected to sell 4 million units by year's end.







3. For these youngsters in St. Louis, fire hydrants were the only source of relief from July's heat after storms knocked out electrical power.



4. Citing climate change as a cause, scientists studied a giant ice shelf – the size of Manhattan – which broke away from an island south of the North Pole and was adrift as an independent island.



5. Findings from the surgeon general declared secondhand smoke at any level a hazard.



6. Fighting in Lebanon lessened after the U.N. Security Council passed Resolution 1701, but Hezbollah leaders insisted they would not drop their weapons.



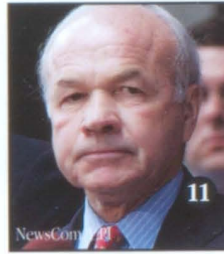
8. Billionaire Warren Buffett announced that he would be donating the bulk of his wealth to charity, mainly the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.



9. Health issues caused Cuban leader Fidel Castro, 80, to relinquish power to his brother, Raul, in July. Officials would not disclose his condition.



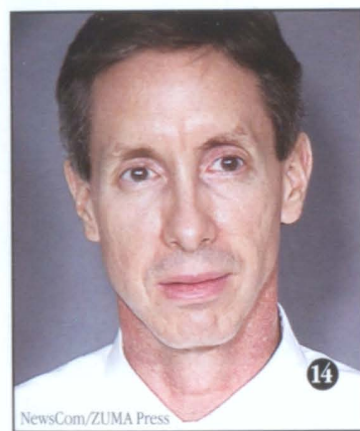
10. In August, a Lexington, Kentucky, crash killed 49 of 50 people aboard the Comair flight bound for Atlanta when the plane was assigned to a runway too short for safe take-off. New policies for air traffic controllers resulted.



11. Enron founder Kenneth Lay (who died in 2006) and former CEO Jeffrey Skilling were found guilty of fraud and conspiracy in Houston in July.



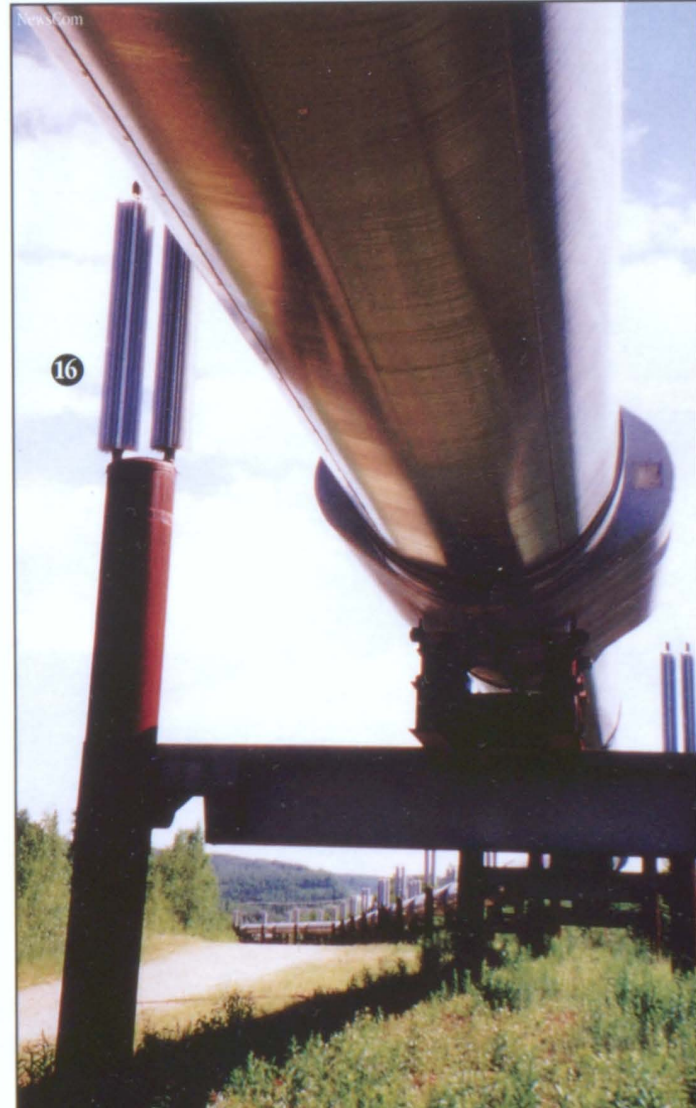
12. A frilled shark was captured on videotape south of Tokyo. These sharks are rarely seen because they live in water between 1,968 and 3,280 feet deep – which is deeper than humans can go. The shark died shortly after its appearance.



14. Warren Steed Jeffs, a polygamist sect leader on the FBI's Most Wanted List, was arrested near Las Vegas in August. He was wanted for arranging marriages between underage girls and older men. 15. Timers hidden in pencils were discovered at several of the seven sites where bombs exploded on commuter trains in India's financial capital, killing 185.



16. Gas prices repeatedly hit record highs in July and August, averaging more than \$3 for a gallon of self-serve regular when a technical fault and pipeline corrosion in BP's Prudhoe Bay oilfield in Alaska cut production.



21. Polar bears are considered a "threatened" species as scientists predict that global warming may eliminate their habitat entirely by 2040. The report said there is little doubt that global warming has been caused by human activities. 22. A woman who disappeared in the jungles of Cambodia as a child was found 19 years later. The 27-year-old, who does not speak, was identified by a scar on her arm. She disappeared in 1988 while herding buffalo.





Blast injuries killed Al-Qaeda leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi in June when bombs were dropped on the Iraqi safehouse where he was meeting with associates.

In October, searchers found bones believed to have been overlooked in searches following the 2001 World Trade Center attacks. Search officials identified dozens of areas to be re-examined; the active search to identify the dead ended in 2002. More than 40 percent of the 2,749 victims have never been identified with DNA matches.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 12,000 for the first time ever on Oct. 19, 2006, and remained above that lofty benchmark through year's end.

Concentration camp and incarceration records would be the first Nazi documents released under a plan to make millions of files stored in Germany accessible to Holocaust researchers. Holocaust survivors have waited decades to see records meticulously kept by the Nazis; transport documents and death lists, and notes on concentration camp inmates ranging from their hereditary diseases to the number of lice plucked from their heads are included.

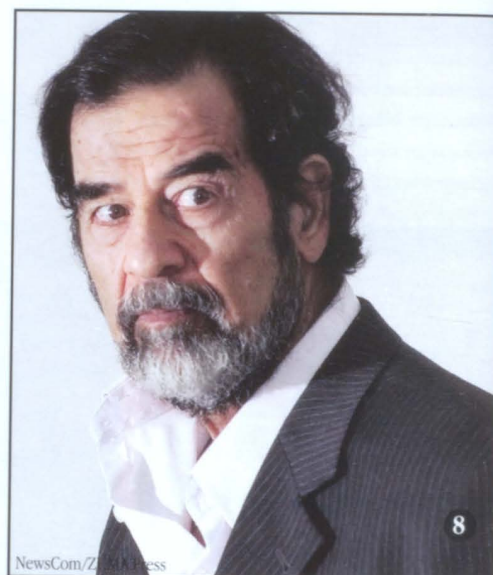
At 14, Michael Perham, from Potters Bar in Hertfordshire, England, became the youngest person to sail solo across the Atlantic Ocean. He arrived in Antigua in January, seven weeks after setting off on the 3,500-mile journey from Gibraltar aboard the 28-foot boat, Cheeky Monkey.

Three climbers stranded after a fall on Oregon's Mt. Hood were rescued in February after spending the night amid ferocious winds and blowing snow. The two women and a man slipped off a ledge and fell about 100 feet in the process of descending from a winter climb and camping expedition interrupted by bad weather. In December, three members of a climbing party perished on the 11,239-foot mountain when the group became separated. After 10 days, searchers recovered one of the bodies in a snow cave and called off their work as another winter storm approached the area. The other climbers were presumed dead.



1. Women made history in Kuwait's June Parliamentary elections as it was the first time females were allowed to run for office and the first time Kuwaiti women were allowed to vote. 2. The outbreak of illness linked to E. coli in spinach in September hospitalized 60 and caused a ban on bagged California spinach. Before year's end, another E. coli outbreak, this one traced to lettuce and green onions served by the fast food chain Taco Bell and others, sickened more than 70 who had patronized East Coast restaurants.

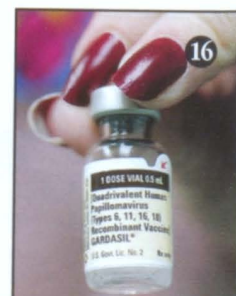
3. King Taufa'ahau Tupou IV, who reigned over Tonga's 170 islands in the South Pacific for 41 years, was buried in September. 4. Microsoft's Windows Vista, the operating system that replaced Windows XP, was released too late for the holiday sales season after five years in development. 5. Japan's long-running debate over whether women should be allowed to succeed to the throne ended in September when Princess Kiko gave birth to a son, Hisahito. The new prince is third in line for the throne behind his uncle and his father. 6. Airline passengers faced new travel restrictions after British authorities uncovered a terrorist plot to use liquid explosives to blow up airplanes headed to the United States.



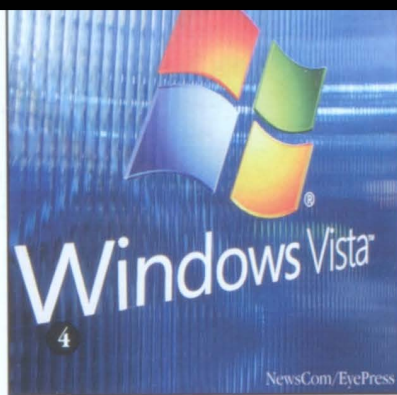
7. After firing a number of test missiles during summer months, North Korea agreed to a deal to begin closing down its nuclear arms program in exchange for \$300 million in fuel and financial aid. 8. Celebrations broke out in Baghdad when former dictator Saddam Hussein was executed by hanging in December.

10. Former Soviet spy Alexander Litvinenko died in November after exposure to a radioactive poison. 11. Sony mylo (my life online) was created to attract younger users with Web browsing, messaging, phone and digital music capabilities.

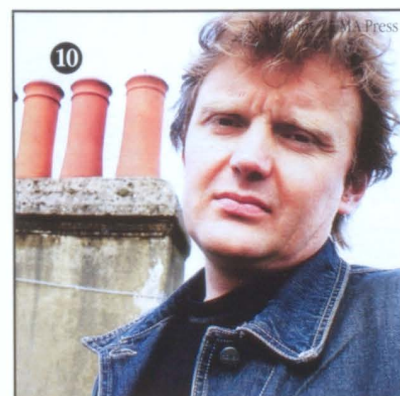
12. Entrepreneur Anousheh Ansari paid a reported \$20 million to become the fourth private spaceflight participant. 13. More than 9.8 million acres burned during the 2006 fire season, the worst in 50 years. 14. With the population of wild panda bears below 1,600, the Chinese began breeding in captivity; 30 cubs were born in 2006. 15. Breaking the record for American cars sold at auction, a 1966 Shelby Cobra sold for \$5.5 million. 16. The FDA approved a vaccine for cervical cancer in June and Merck and Co. began distribution. 17. The Libyan Supreme Court overturned death sentences of five nurses and a doctor accused of intentionally infecting more than 400 children with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.







9. In the nation's third deadly school shooting in less than a week, a milk-truck driver killed five female students before he shot himself. The Oct. 2 incident sent shockwaves through Nickel Mines, PA, a Lancaster County town where the one-room Amish schoolhouse was located. The gunman, who left notes for his family before heading to the school, was not Amish but was apparently acting out of revenge for something that happened when he was a boy. In other instances of school violence, deaths occurred in Bailey, CO; Montreal, QB; Sudbury, MA and Tacoma, WA.







1. In June, President Bush designated a group of remote Hawaiian islands that cover 84 million acres and are home to 7,000 species of birds, fish and marine animals as the nation's 75th national monument. At the White House ceremony, Bush described the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands as "America's Galapagos" and revealed that the 139,000 square miles of uninhabited islands, reefs and atolls is more than 100 times the size of Yosemite National Park.

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14. For the first time in 12 years, Democrats won control of both the House and the Senate. Celebrating Democrats called the election a loud message from the American people.



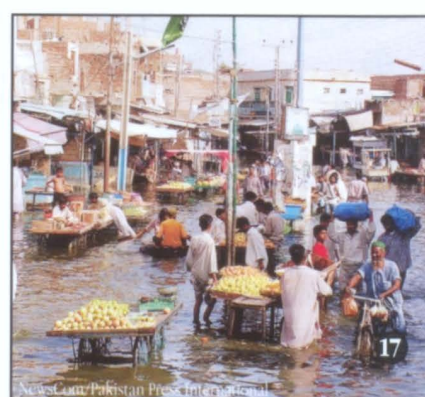
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15. Joe Barbera, of the famed Hanna-Barbera animation team which created Yogi Bear, the Flintstones, the Jetsons, Scooby-Doo and Tom and Jerry, died in December at age 95.



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16. Montreal blogger Kyle MacDonald, 26, proved the power of the Internet when he bartered his way from a red paper clip to a home in Saskatchewan.



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17. The disastrous cycle of drought and flooding caused death and damage worldwide. More than 500 died in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Bilis in China, Japan and the Koreas in July, and floods killed 1,000 in Africa in August.

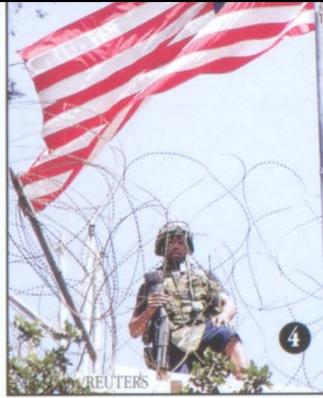




2. When Katherine Jefferts Schori was elected presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, she became the first woman to lead a province.



3. Ben Ownby and Shawn Hornbeck were found in the St. Louis-area apartment of a man who allegedly abducted them; Ben was held just four days, but Shawn had been captive nearly four years.



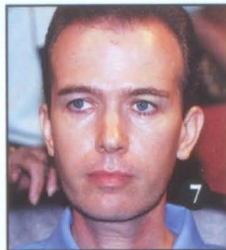
4. Marines guard the U.S. Embassy in Damascus, Syria, after a September attack by armed Islamic militants.



5. Ted Kennedy, D - MA, proposed a bill to increase minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour over three years.



6. In August, a group of international astronomers stripped Pluto of its planetary status, downsizing the solar system to eight planets.



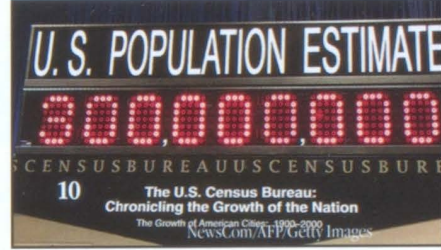
7. Though John Mark Carr confessed to killing JonBenet Ramsey, Boulder County (CO) district attorneys said DNA evidence showed otherwise.



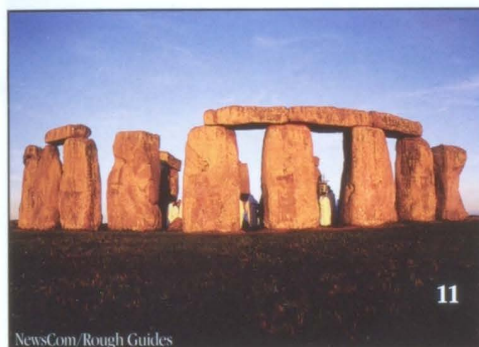
8. Ford Motor Co. announced plans to close 14 plants and cut more than 25,000 jobs (20-25 percent of its North American work force) by 2012. The second-largest U.S. automaker is restructuring to reverse a \$1.6 billion loss last year.



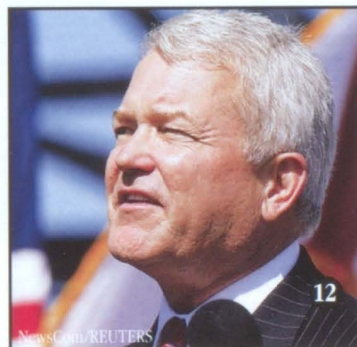
9. Teenager Zachariah Blanton admitted to a series of highway shootings in Indiana which killed one person, wounded another and damaged vehicles.



10. At 7:46 a.m. on Oct. 17, 2006, the U.S. population officially passed 300 million. The formula used in tracking population considered births, deaths and immigration. Only the countries of China and India are more populous.

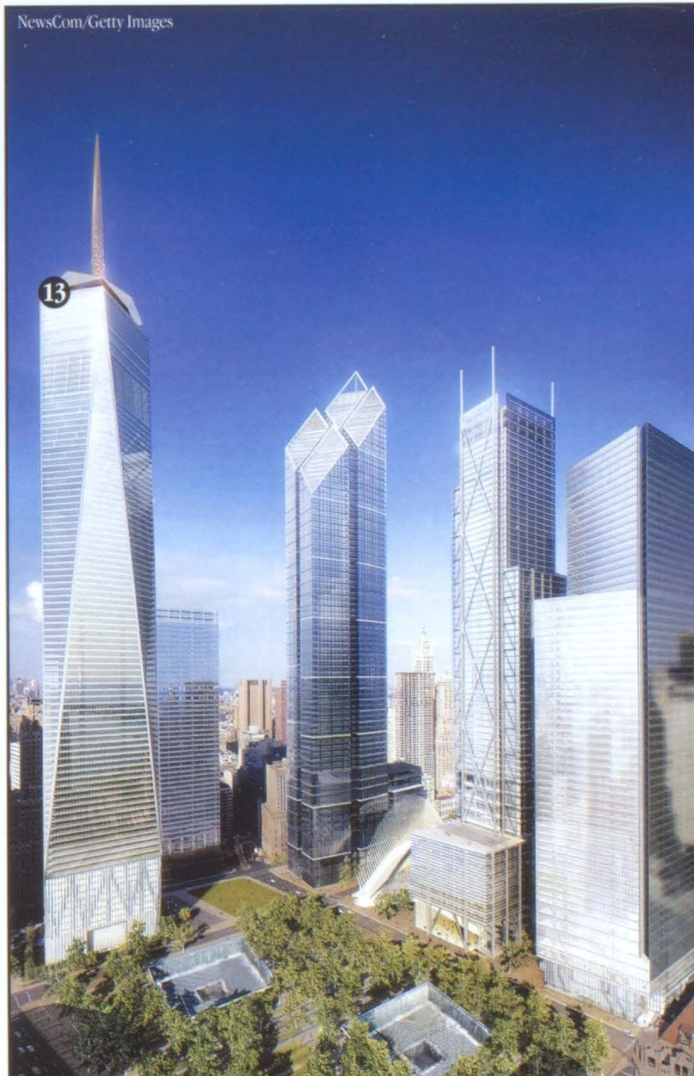


11. Archeologists found a village of small houses that may have sheltered those who built Stonehenge or housed people attending festivals there. 12. Florida Representative Mark Foley resigned after it was revealed that he communicated inappropriately with one or more former White House pages.



13. Plans were unveiled for the revised Freedom Tower at Ground Zero, which will be America's tallest building. The tower, a symbol of New York's revitalization after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, is scheduled for completion by 2011.

18. An earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale hit Hawaii in mid-October, causing a landslide that blocked a major highway. A state-wide disaster declaration was posted, but no fatalities were reported. A number of aftershocks, including one with a magnitude of 5.8, followed. 19. Leading Internet search engine Google acquired YouTube for \$1.65 billion in an October all-stock deal. YouTube founders Chad Hurley and Steve Chen each received shares of Google stock worth approximately \$326 million, while an array of other employees and YouTube's venture capital backers shared the remainder. In other technology news, MySpace began distributing Amber alerts, which announce local child abductions.





# TV MO

## POPULAR TV SHOWS

- My Name is Earl
  - The Office
  - American Idol
- Dancing with the Stars
  - My Boys
  - Studio 60
  - 30 Rock
  - Prison Break
  - The Class
- Two and a Half Men
  - Medium
  - The Closer
- The Amazing Race
- The New Adventures of Old Christine

## HIT MOVIES

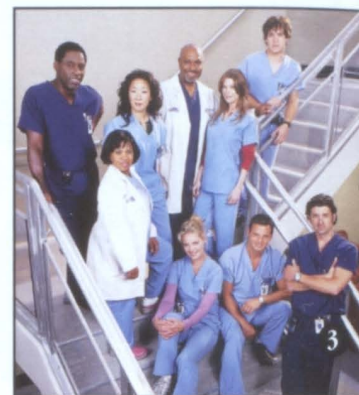
- DaVinci Code
- Mission Impossible III
- Ice Age: The Meltdown
  - Talledega Nights
  - You, Me & Dupree
  - Gridiron Gang
- The Devil Wears Prada
  - Open Season
  - Grudge II
- Man of the Year
  - Borat
  - Happy Feet
- Casino Royale
  - Click
- The Pursuit of Happyness
- Charlotte's Web
  - Babel



1. ABC's "Ugly Betty" won the Golden Globe for best comedy and star America Ferrera was named best comedy actress.



2. NBC's new epic drama "Heroes" chronicles the lives of ordinary people who learn they have extraordinary powers. The show's premiere attracted 14.3 million viewers and received the highest rating for any NBC drama premiere in five years.



3. "Grey's Anatomy" was in the spotlight as the winner of the Golden Globe for best drama, but also because of internal issues regarding Isaiah Washington's less-than-sensitive remarks.



4. Hugh Laurie, title character in "House" (originally "House M.D.") won his second Golden Globe award in three seasons of the medical drama.



5. Mary J. Blige won Grammy Awards for Best R&B album, Best R&B Song and Best R&B Female Vocal Performance for "Be Without You."



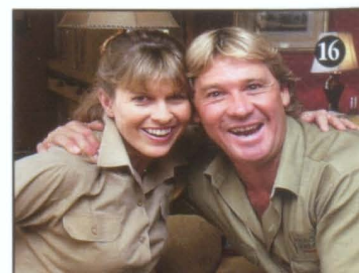
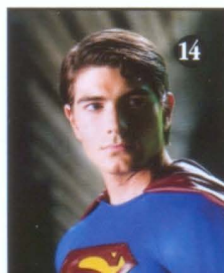
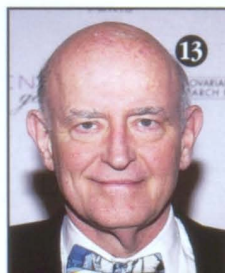
6. Former "American Idol" champion Carrie Underwood won Grammy Awards for Best New Artist and Best Female Country Vocal Performance.



7. "X-Men: The Last Stand" broke the Memorial Day box office record, bringing in \$234,360,104 in ticket sales. The thriller, which starred Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Halle Berry and Ian McKellen, opened on May 26, 2006.

9. Jennifer Hudson won both the Oscar and a Golden Globe as best supporting actress in a motion picture as Effie White in the musical film "Dreamgirls." In March, the former "American Idol" competitor became the first African-American singer to be featured on the cover of *Vogue*. 10. The Dixie Chicks collected five Grammy Awards, including Song of the Year, Record of the Year and Album of the Year. 11. The award-winning serial drama "Lost" entered its third season following the lives of a group of plane crash survivors on a mysterious tropical island. Filmed on Oahu with an ensemble cast, the show was one of television's most expensive to produce. 12. In October, Reese Witherspoon and Ryan Phillippe announced their plans to divorce after seven years of marriage. They had two children: Ava, 7, and Deacon, 3.

13. Emmy-winning actor, Peter Boyle, best known as the cranky father on "Everybody Loves Raymond," died in December at age 71. 14. Brandon Routh donned the tights for the filming of "Superman Returns," which opened in June 2006. 15. Actress/rapper Queen Latifah earned her star on the famous Hollywood Walk of Fame in January 2007. Hers was the 2,298th star to be featured. 16. "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin met an untimely death in September when a stingray barb fatally pierced his heart. His 8-year-old daughter, Bindi Sue, planned to follow in his footsteps with her own animal show on TV.





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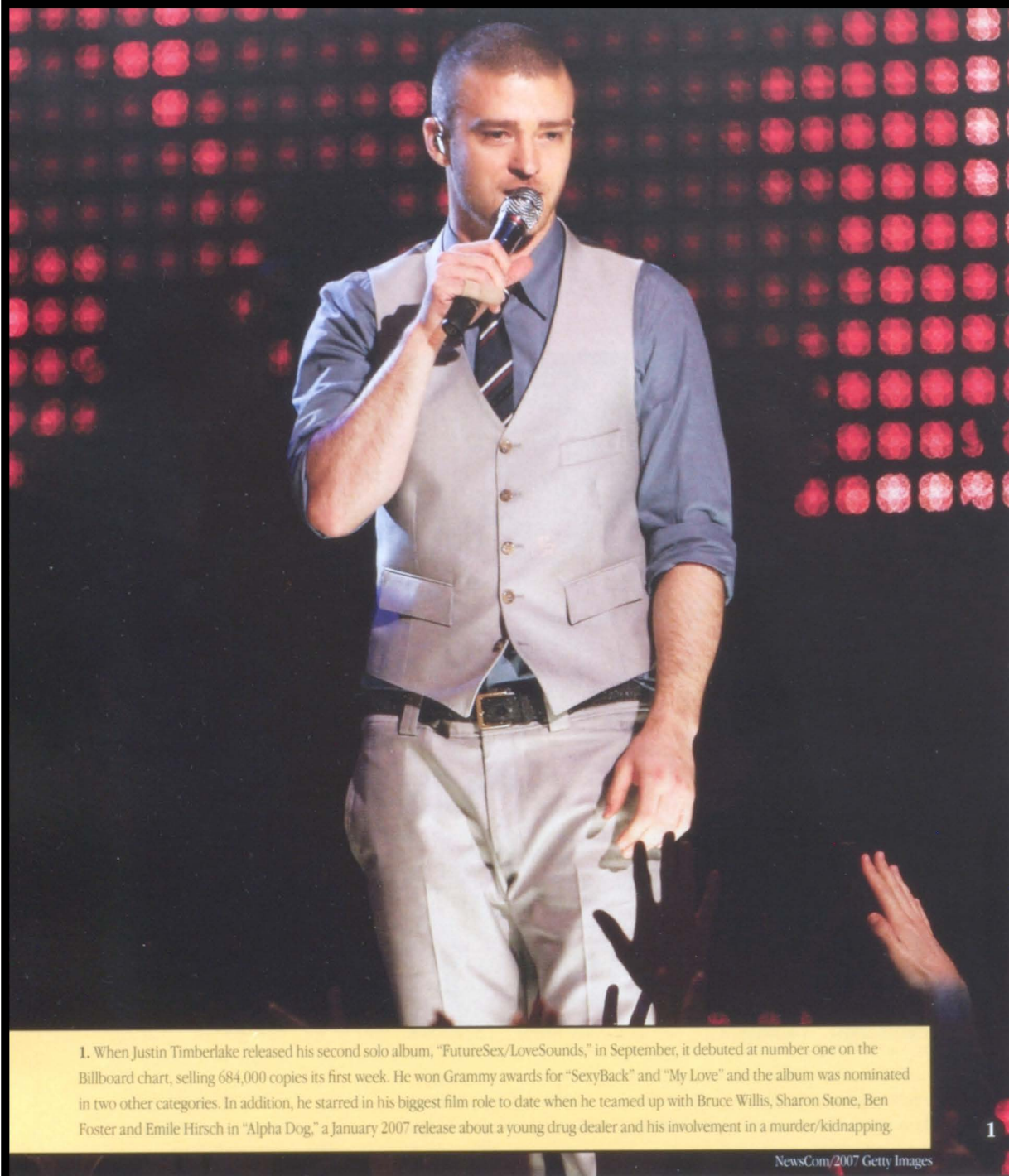


8. Produced by Disney and Pixar Animation Studios, "Cars," followed in the tracks of other John Lasseter successes and, like "Toy Story" and "A Bug's Life," featured many familiar voices. In addition to Owen Wilson, Cheech Marin, George Carlin and Larry the Cable Guy, a host of racecar drivers like Richard Petty, Mario Andretti and Dale Earnhardt, Jr. brought the "characters" to life. Notable cameos included sports broadcaster Bob Costas as Bob Cutlass, Jay Leno as Jay Limo and the hosts of NPR's weekly "Car Talk" as Rusty and Dusty Rust-Eze.



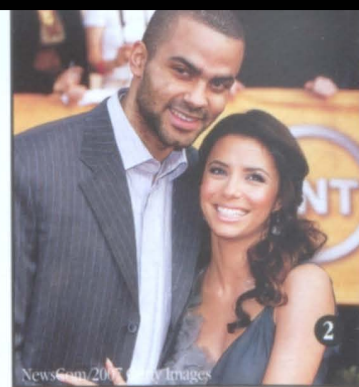
# MUSTO





1. When Justin Timberlake released his second solo album, "FutureSex/LoveSounds," in September, it debuted at number one on the Billboard chart, selling 684,000 copies its first week. He won Grammy awards for "SexyBack" and "My Love" and the album was nominated in two other categories. In addition, he starred in his biggest film role to date when he teamed up with Bruce Willis, Sharon Stone, Ben Foster and Emile Hirsch in "Alpha Dog," a January 2007 release about a young drug dealer and his involvement in a murder/kidnapping.

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2. San Antonio Spurs point guard Tony Parker and actress Eva Longoria plan to wed in France in the summer of 2007.



5. The CBS Evening News got a new look when Dan Rather retired after 44 years with the network. In September, Katie Couric, who left NBC's "Today" show in May, became the first solo female anchor of a major evening news show.



9. The once-hot teenage soap, "The O.C.," was cancelled as of Feb. 22, 2007. Creator Josh Schwartz said, "The finale will bring real closure to the story we began telling four years ago."

12. Kelly Clarkson, winner of "American Idol" 2002, announced her partnership with NASCAR.

13. Singer/songwriter/guitarist John Mayer released his third studio album, "Continuum," in September. 14. Shakira's "Hips Don't Lie" set the record for most downloads sold in a single week.

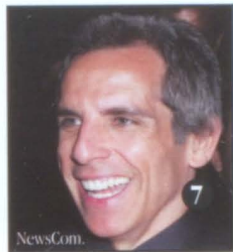






3. Fox's "24" and Kiefer Sutherland won 2006 Emmys for Outstanding Drama Series and Best Actor in a Drama Series.

4. Johnny Depp returned to the big screen as Captain Jack Sparrow in "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest," which opened on July 7, 2006, with the top single-day gross ever.



6. Rachael Ray, Food Network show host, bestselling cookbook author and editor in chief of her own magazine, added talk show host to her resume.

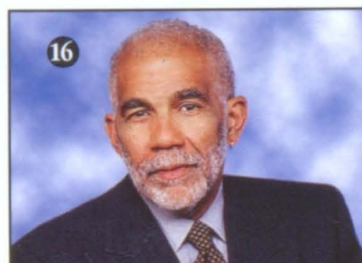
7. Ben Stiller grew up just a few blocks away from Manhattan's Museum of Natural History, the setting of his 2006 movie "Night at the Museum."

8. Kenny Chesney, 2007 People's Choice Male Vocalist of the Year and 2006 CMA Entertainer of the Year, sold 1.3 million tickets in 2006 making his "The Road & The Radio" the most attended tour of any genre in North America last year.



10. President of Def Jam Records and rapper Jay-Z took on several new roles this year. In addition to "Kingdom Come," an album he describes as "mature and reflective," he made a documentary about the global water shortage. The U.N. hailed his efforts as humanitarian. 11. James Brown, the "Godfather of Soul," died of pneumonia on Christmas Day at 73.

15. While wedding bell rumors persisted for Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, Pitt told Esquire magazine that the couple had no plans to marry until "everyone else in the country who wants to be married is legally able." 16. Ed Bradley, veteran CBS newsman who broke racial barriers at the network, died in November of leukemia. 17. Taylor Hicks, a 29-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, was named the fifth "American Idol." Hicks' fans, the "Soul Patrol," found his raw singing style, his crazy dance moves and his unlikely mop of grey hair irresistible. 18. "The Departed," a remake of the popular 2002 Hong Kong crime thriller "Infernal Affairs," won four Oscars: Best Picture, Best Director (Martin Scorsese's first after seven previous nominations), Best Adapted Screenplay and Best Film Editing.



MTV celebrated 25 years on the air in August, 2006 and continued to expand coverage and affect programming with shows like "TRL," "Control Freak," "Road Rules," "My Sweet 16," "Real World" and "Underage and Engaged."

A Sacramento radio station fired 10 employees when a listener died following an on-air water drinking contest. While 18 contestants were vying for a Nintendo Wii console, a nurse called in to warn about water intoxication and was ignored.

Queen Elizabeth II bestowed honorary knighthood on U2's Bono, recognizing his humanitarian work, particularly his campaign against poverty in Africa.

A New Jersey eighth grader took home top honors – and more than \$42,000 in cash and prizes – as winner of the 2006 Scripps National Spelling Bee. Katharine Close, the first girl to win since 1999, spelled "urspache" to win the televised bee.

Anna Nicole Smith's death was surrounded by questions and controversy from the start. The blonde 39-year-old with a newborn, an ongoing estate battle and a tabloid lifestyle died in a Florida hotel on Feb. 8, 2007. Within days, three men claimed paternity of her five-month-old heiress daughter.

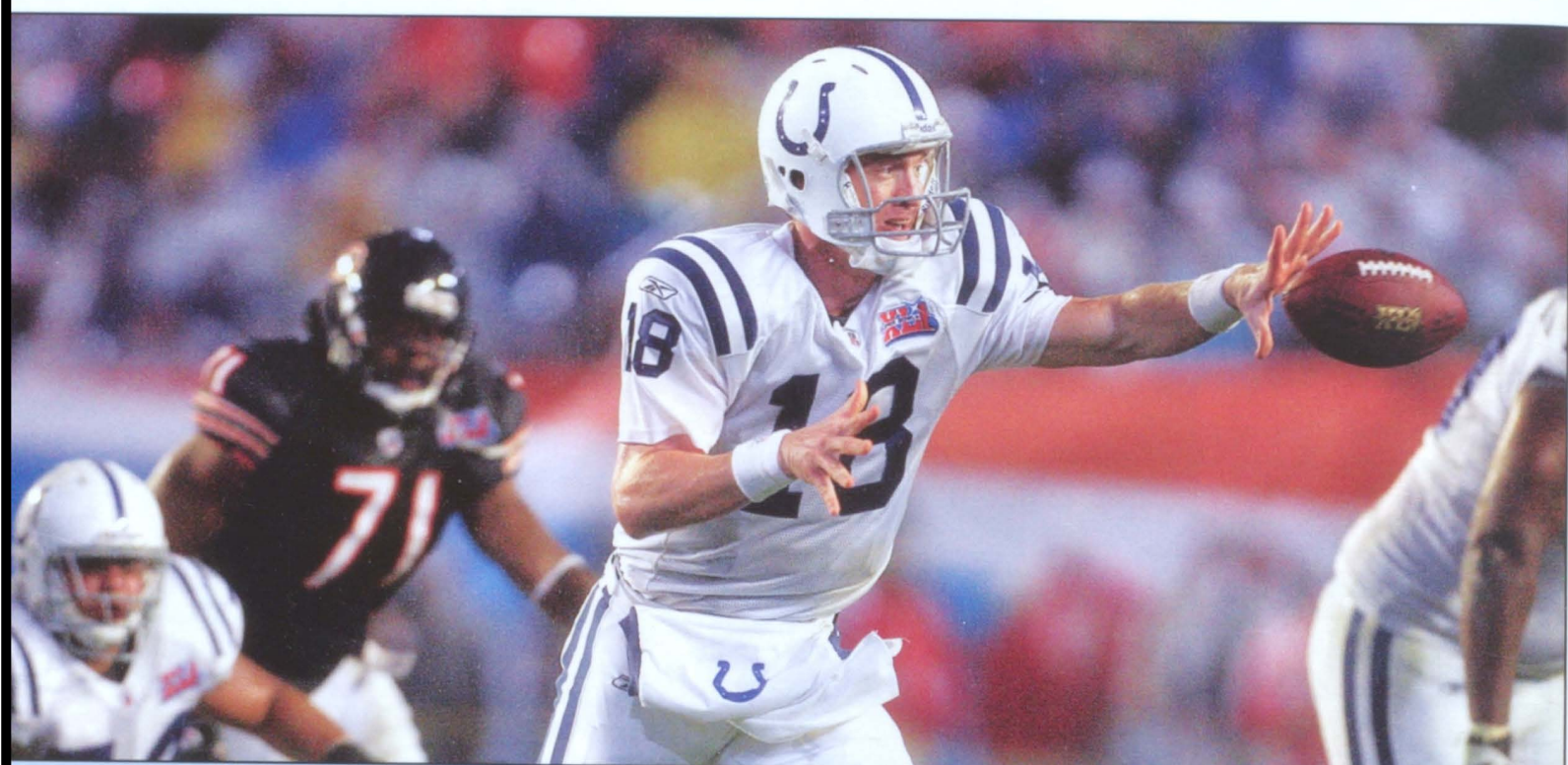
Weddings made news in the world of entertainment. Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes tied the knot in Italy in November 2006. In June, the former Mrs. Cruise, Nicole Kidman, married country star Keith Urban in her native Australia. Avril Lavigne and Sum 41 frontman Deryck Whibley had a summer wedding in California.

Hollywood divorces were in the news too. Britney Spears and Kevin Federline (2 yrs.), Heather Locklear and Richie Sambora (11 yrs.), Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown (14 yrs.), Pamela Anderson and Kid Rock (3 months) and Heather Mills and Paul McCartney (4 yrs.) all called it quits.

After 35 years as host of "The Price is Right" and 50 years in TV, Bob Barker, 83, will retire in June 2007.



# SPORT



1. Colts quarterback Peyton Manning attempts a left-handed shovel pass in the first-ever rainy Super Bowl. Despite the inclement weather, which made it tough to control the ball, MVP Manning completed 25 of 38 passes for 247 yards and one touchdown in the Colts' 29-17 victory over the Chicago Bears. Super Bowl XLI, played in Miami, was a game of firsts. It was the first Super Bowl featuring a pair of black coaches, the Colts' Tony Dungy became the first black coach to win a Super Bowl and the victory was the first ever NFL championship for the city of Indianapolis.

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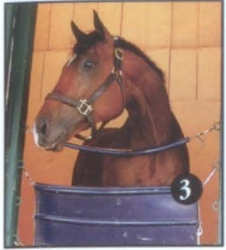


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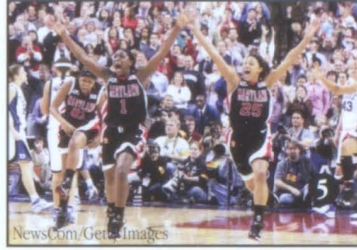
2. The Carolina Hurricanes, dismissed by many hockey fans and experts as the 2005-06 season started, won the Stanley Cup with a seventh game 3-1 victory over the Edmonton Oilers. The Hurricanes came back after losing Games 5 and 6. Rookie goaltender Cam Ward was named winner of the Conn Smythe Trophy as the post-season MVP.



3. Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro was euthanized in January after months of health setbacks. The thoroughbred was injured in the Preakness.



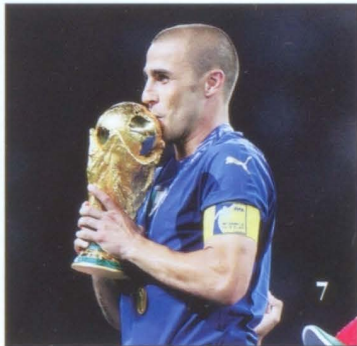
4. Tennis ace Roger Federer became the first man ever to win both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open back-to-back three years in a row.



5. Maryland players celebrate after winning the 2006 NCAA women's basketball championships. The Terrapins beat Duke 78-75 in overtime to win the title. Sophomore Laura Harper, who scored 16 points, was the tournament MVP.

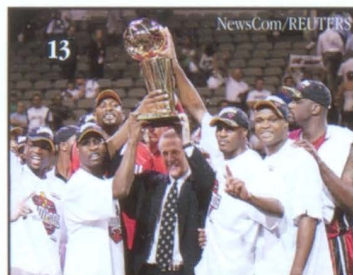
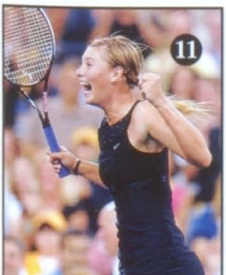


6. San Francisco Giants star Barry Bonds broke Babe Ruth's record of 715 home runs in May. In pursuit of Hank Aaron's record of 755, he ended the 2006 season with 734 homers. 7. Italian team captain Fabio Cannavaro celebrates his team's 5-3 OT win over France in the World Cup Soccer finals.



8. Tiger Woods' winnings surpassed the \$60 million mark and he won seven consecutive tournaments. 9. Joakim Noah and the Florida Gators won the NCAA basketball title and Noah was named the tournament's outstanding player. 10. Kevin Harvick celebrates after winning his first Daytona 500; he finished just .123 seconds ahead of Mark Martin, who led the NASCAR season opener for 26 laps.

11. Third-seed Maria Sharapova won the U.S. Open, defeating No. 2-seed Justine Henin-Hardenne 6-4, 6-4. 12. Norway's Andreas Wiig was the star of Winter X Games 11, winning gold medals in both Best Snowboard Trick and Snowboard Slopestyle. 13. Miami Heat coach Pat Riley and his team overcame a two-game series deficit to beat the Dallas Mavericks in six games of the best of seven series. 14. Lorena Ochoa was named the LPGA's Player of the Year.



When Tiger Woods won his 11th major championship in July 2006 by capturing the British Open, it was his first victory since his father, Earl, succumbed to cancer in May. While speculators wondered whether he'd be able to focus after the death, Woods continued toward Jack Nicklaus' record 18 titles when he captured his 12th a month later with a five-shot victory at the 88th PGA Championships.

The Tour de France victory went to an American rider for the eighth year straight as Californian Floyd Landis rebounded to win his fifth race of the year.

The Saudi first baseman in the Little League World Series attracted lots of attention during the August tournament in South Williamsport, PA. Aaron Durley, 13, stood 6-feet, 8-inches tall, weighed 256 pounds and wore size 19 shoes.

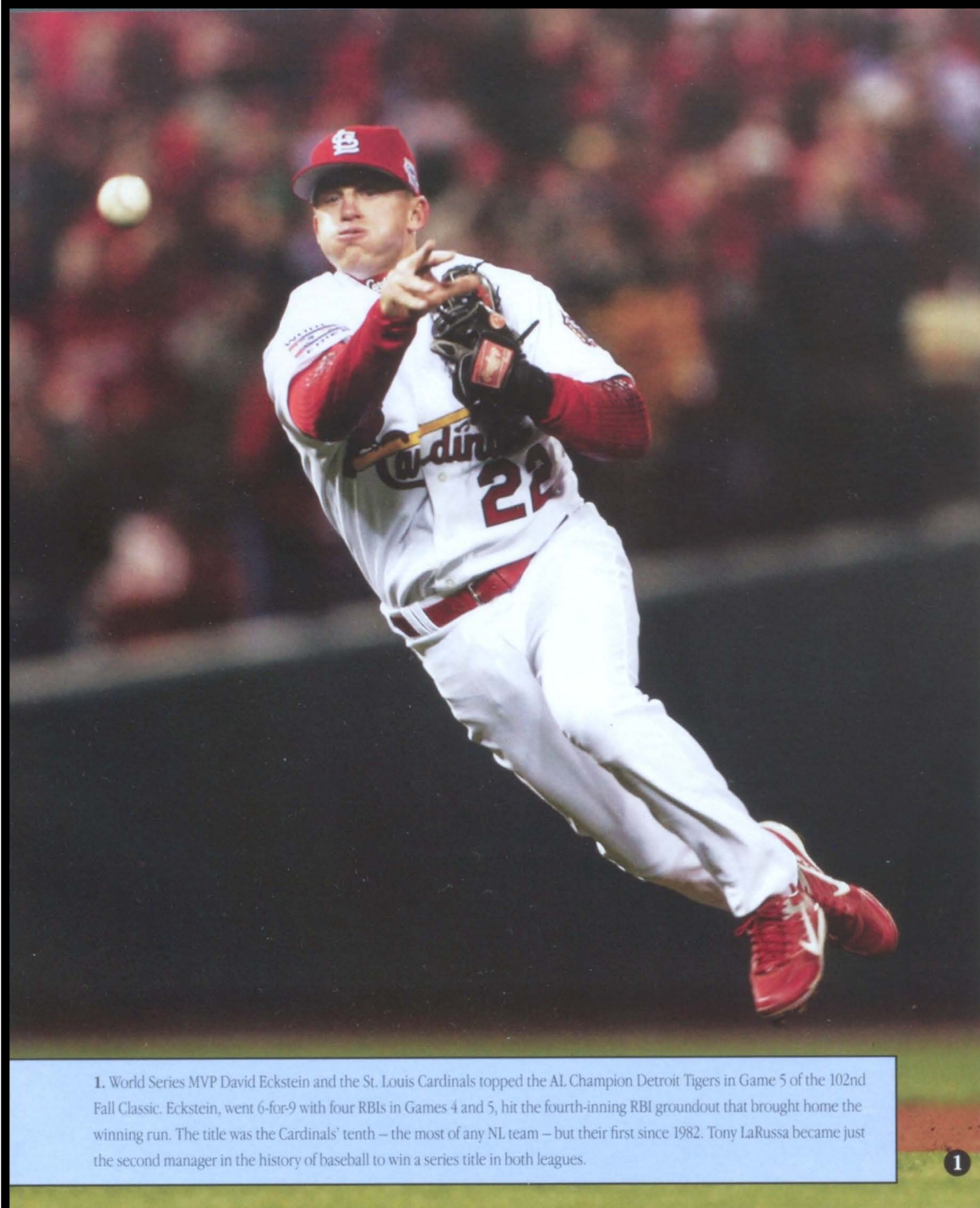
On Sept. 25, 2006, the Louisiana Superdome re-opened for the first time since Hurricane Katrina. The sold-out stadium went wild as U2 and Green Day sang "The Saints Are Coming," and the home-team Saints beat the Atlanta Falcons 23-3.

On Jan. 1, 2007, Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight became the winningest Division I college basketball coach when victory #880 put him ahead of former UNC great Dean Smith.

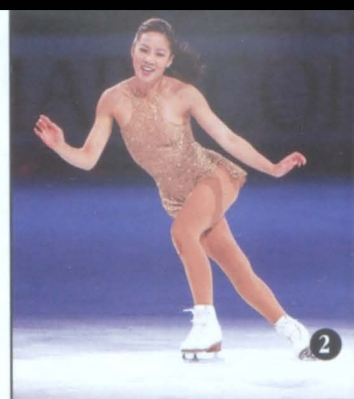
Retirement changed the landscape of American sports; Cowboys coach Bill Parcells called it quits after two Super Bowl titles and 19 years as an NFL coach, and 77-year-old Arnold Palmer played his last round of professional golf in October. Other retirements of note: Patriots QB Doug Flutie, 15-season Philadelphia Steelers coach Bill Cowher, Houston Astros slugger Jeff Bagwell and long-time Temple basketball coach and Hall of Famer John Chaney.

Fans mourned the loss of New York Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle, whose small plane crashed into a NYC apartment building, and Baseball Hall of Famer Kirby Puckett, who died of a stroke at age 45. Longtime coaches Red Auerbach (Boston Celtics) and Bo Schembechler (Michigan football) also died.

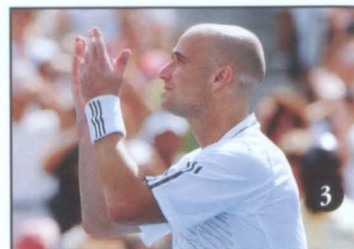




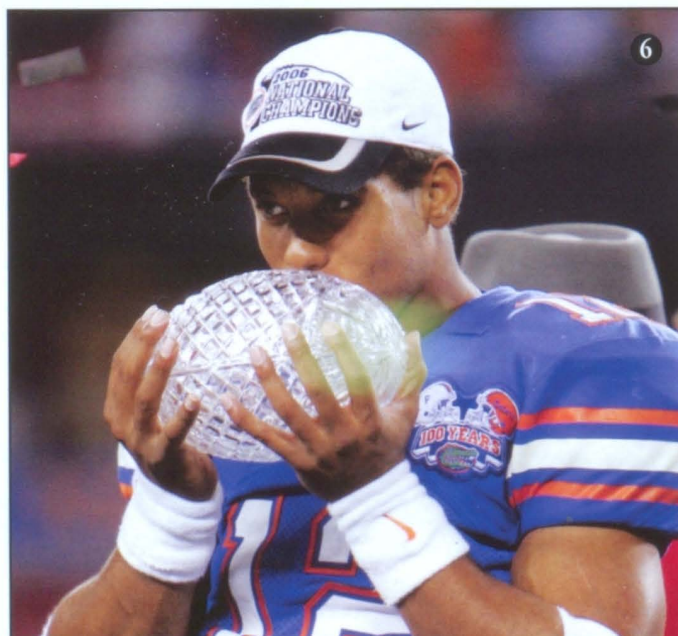
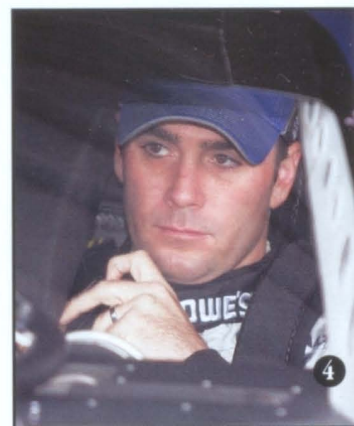
1. World Series MVP David Eckstein and the St. Louis Cardinals topped the AL Champion Detroit Tigers in Game 5 of the 102nd Fall Classic. Eckstein, went 6-for-9 with four RBIs in Games 4 and 5, hit the fourth-inning RBI groundout that brought home the winning run. The title was the Cardinals' tenth – the most of any NL team – but their first since 1982. Tony LaRussa became just the second manager in the history of baseball to win a series title in both leagues.



2. As the new American diplomacy envoy, five-time World Champion Michelle Kwan will travel the world promoting American values.



3. Tennis great Andre Agassi retired with an emotional farewell at the U.S. Open after a third-round loss. 4. Daytona 500 and Brickyard winner Jimmie Johnson eventually won the Nextel Cup title and was named Driver of the Year.



5. The most recognized soccer player in the world went Hollywood. David Beckham signed a deal worth a reported \$250 million in salary and commercial endorsements to play with the Los Angeles Galaxy.

6. Bowl Championship Series MVP Chris Leak quarterbacked the Florida Gators to a 41-14 thumping of Ohio State and the national title. 7. Serena Williams, ranked 81st, won the Australian Open, beating top-seeded Maria Sharapova.













